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MYSTERY OF KYLE CLAIMS CLEARED UP

Sister of Man Who Claims to Be Anna A. Kyle's Son Is Found in Portland; Woman Said to Be in Need of Help

Letter Found Tells of Bracelets and Ring That Were Bought for Child of Anna Kyle's Aunt Years Ago

The most important developments in the official investigation into the claims of the various heirs to the estate of the late Anna A. Kyle and her brother, Robert Bruce Kyle, since the death of the latter several weeks ago, were under consideration by Public Administrator Albert E. Hill today. These were:

1. Information received by Hill that Frank S. Pierce, also known as Frank S. Hill, claiming to be the son of Anna Kyle, has a sister living in Portland, Ore.; that this sister is in indigent circumstances and that Pierce's mother, a woman other than Anna Kyle, died in Portland several years ago.

2. Discovery by Public Administrator Hill of a letter written by Laura Carr, an aunt of Anna Kyle, in which Mrs. Carr tells of purchasing two bracelets and a ring for her own child, which died at the age of three years. The description of the jewelry, as written in the letter, tallies with the bracelets and ring found in the mystery house and which Pierce identified as having been purchased by his mother, Anna Kyle, for him.

3. The return of Pierce from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past week, and his statement to the public administrator that he has secured new and additional evidence, partly in documentary form, bearing out his claim to the estate.

The public administrator received the information about the Portland history of Pierce from a man whose name is being withheld for the time being. It was stated to Hill that Pierce's mother died several years ago and is buried in a Portland cemetery.

NAME IS GIVEN AS MRS. HENNING.
The name of Mrs. Jennie L. Henning of Portland was given as that of the sister, who is said to be suffering from an incurable malady and to be in poor circumstances financially. It is said that Pierce lived in Portland for several years and was employed there by a large furniture house.

When Pierce left Oakland last week, he was seeking Mammy Liza Hill, an aged negroess, who he claims reared him as a child and whom he looked upon as his mother until she told him two years ago that he was in reality the son of Anna Kyle and Colonel John Pembroke Spafford of New York. Pierce found Mammy Hill in the south, it is understood, and procured from her important documentary evidence which tends to support his story.

On the other hand, Hill yesterday completed reading several hundred letters he found in the mystery house on Sixth avenue. It is known that, among the letters, was one written by Laura Carr, an aunt of Anna Kyle, which Hill considers of prime importance.

CARR LETTER
SHEEN LIGHT.
In this letter, Mrs. Carr tells of purchasing two small bracelets and a ring for her baby, a child which died later at the age of three years. She tells of having the bracelets inscribed with the word "darling." These were found in the "mystery house" on the occasion of the first search.

When Pierce told his story here features was that he did not care for the property or money involved in the estate, but did want the personal trinkets which belonged to his mother, Anna Kyle.

Among these trinkets he described two bracelets identical with those mentioned in the Carr letter, saying that, above all, he wanted these things because of their associations.

Hill has further checked out the dates of the arrival of the Kyle family here and is inclined to the belief that R. G. Kyle and his wife, with their children, Anna and Robert Kyle, came here together, direct from Louisville and that the date of their first arrival was as early as 1874.

Saved by Book

FRED R. BARBEAU shot, in a duel with WILLIAM MOORE, owes his life to a notebook which he carried in his pocket, say physicians.



POLICEMAN SAVED BY BOOK IN DUEL

Fred R. Barbeau to Recover From Wound Received in Gun Battle.

Charge of assault to commit murder will be preferred against William Moore, 25, colored, who was seriously wounded in a gun battle in West Oakland early yesterday by Patrolman Fred R. Barbeau, after he fired upon and hit the officer, according to an announcement made today by Captain of Inspectors Richard V. McSorley.

Coincidentally with this announcement, physicians at the Providence hospital issued a statement to the effect that Barbeau, who fell before the gunman's pistol, was "badly" wounded, but undoubtedly would recover.

Moore has a local criminal record, experts of the bureau of criminal identification of the Oakland police department declared, following a comparison of his fingerprints taken today at the county hospital. These prints will be sent to the national bureau at Fort Leavenworth, it was said.

Barbeau was shot when he attempted to arrest Moore at Seventh and Adeline streets. About an hour after the shooting, the barking of a dog led a posse of officers to a vacant lot where they found the negro hiding. He was in a semi-conscious condition from a pistol shot in the right rib, neck and hand. He gave the name of William Moore, 25, a transient, and said that he had fired at the officer to frighten him and had not meant to hit him.

One of the fugitive's bullets went through Barbeau's right arm and penetrated his spine, and another lodged near the lung. At the hospital today it was said that, while his condition was serious, he would recover. A notebook, which the patrolman carried in his pocket, probably saved his life, according to physicians.

The gun duel occurred about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning after the policeman, who was patrolling his beat, saw Moore loitering near Seventh and Adeline streets and being suspicious ordered him to halt.

R. K. Gommo, 684 Forty-fifth street, who was passing in his automobile, heard the shots and saw Barbeau fall. He stopped and ran to where the officer was lying. Moore, seeing the motorist going to the aid of the wounded man, stopped and fired twice at Gommo but the bullets went wild.

Gommo took the policeman to the emergency hospital and a riot call was sent in to the Central police station.

Kail Enginemen's Unions to Unite

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Plans were started today for amalgamation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, two of the big transportation unions.

The combined memberships, according to present plans, will be known as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen.

A joint committee of both unions opened its sessions here today to devise methods by which the insurance and assets of the organizations can be successfully merged.

WALLY REID HAS FLU BUT CRISIS PAST

Present Condition Indirectly Due to Dope, Which Had Weakened His System and Made Disease Fight Hard

State and Federal Officers on Trail of Those Who Have Been Engaged in Sale of Narcotics in Screen Colony

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Wally Reid was today reported a little improved in health, although he is not yet out of danger.

Physicians declare Wally's present illness has nothing to do with narcotics or his fight against them, or his use of liquor. Reid made his fight to stop the use of drugs and liquor and won. It was after he was apparently entirely recovered from the weakening effects of the fight that he suffered his present collapse.

Some of the best physicians in the country have been called, but have been unable to diagnose the condition. They believe that he was stricken with a slight touch of influenza at a time when he was exhausted.

CRISIS IN REID'S CASE BELIEVED PAST.
It was feared Reid would die several times last week, when his condition became very low.

At such times Reid's temperature is reported to have been as high as 103, and his pulse 120. He was in delirium at times, it was said.

Reid's crisis was passed last Wednesday and since then he has shown a little improvement each day.

Federal narcotic agents declared today they intend to make a thorough investigation of the Hollywood "dope" situation. Mrs. Reid said she was never able to learn from whom her husband bought the "dope" or in what quantities.

When he recovers they will probably question "Wally" on this subject, and especially as to whether a well-known film producer aided him in getting the stuff.

Will H. Hays, so-called "czar of the movies," will not see any official action in the "dope" clean-up, it was declared today.

"I am not the arbiter of Hollywood's morals," Hays declared.

OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF DOPE SMUGGLERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The trail of the narcotic peddlers, who are alleged to have furnished Wallace Reid with drugs leads over the border into Mexico, it was learned here today.

Louis Zeh, secretary of the State Pharmacy board, confirmed a report that agents of the state had been working on the case for the past three weeks. Information regarding the operation of a gang which some time ago is alleged to have numbered Reid among its customers reached Zeh about three weeks ago, it was learned.

Two agents were immediately put to work tracing their operations. Information reaching Zeh indicates that the drug running traffic over the border is carried on by a gang operating entirely separate from the whisky smugglers.

Reid Never "Dope Fiend," Says Expert
Wallace Reid, motion picture star, is not now and never was a dope fiend, it was declared today.

Man 'Killed' at Herrin to Pick Out Assaultants

MARION, Ill., Dec. 18.—(By International News Service.)—W. J. O'Rourke will come back as if from the grave to confront the men who left him for dead, bullet riddled and with throat slashed, in the road near the Herrin cemetery the morning of June 22.

O'Rourke is generally believed to be dead by the miners of Williamson county.

He is in Marion today under guard of a group of government men, sent to the State, and is being kept out of sight. His throat shows the scars of the knife wound which the State declares Peter Hiller inflicted.

He will be called to the stand early in the week, according to present plans, and asked to identify his assailants if they are in court. He will be the only one of those who escaped who will come here to testify, it is now reported. The State has been unable to induce others to come here so far.

COYOTE POINT BRIDGE DELAYED

Attorneys For Webb Interests Seek Action By San Mateo Board

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—The Coyote Point bridge project met an eight-day delay today when attorneys representing the Webb engineering interests of New York appeared before the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, asking the board for an expression of intention as to the granting of a franchise. The board stated that such an expression could not be legally given until a survey, estimate of cost of construction, plans and other data were presented.

The legal representatives of the Webb interests objected to paying from \$40,000 to \$100,000 for surveys, plans, etc., until they had received some expression of intention from supervisors.

The matter was referred to District Attorney F. K. Swart, who will advise the board whether such action can be done legally in order to meet the request of the Webb interests.

The subject will come up at the meeting of the board on December 26.

A letter was filed with the board asking that January 22 be set aside by the board to hear certain papers concerning the Dumbarton bridge project. These papers include notice of intention to apply for a franchise, blueprint plans, memoranda of surveys and general data, assurance of property owners of a right of way, assurance of financial backing of the project and assurance that the work will start within a certain time after the franchise has been granted.

Death of Woman In Fire Investigated

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18.—Authorities yesterday started an investigation to determine the cause of the death Saturday night of Mrs. Magdeline Walsh, 73, pioneer resident whose charred body was found in the ruins of her home. Officers refused to make statements but admitted they were carrying on an investigation, not being entirely satisfied that death was accidental.

Mrs. Walsh lived alone in the two-story house. The fire was discovered by a passer-by, the place being a mass of flames when discovered. Nearly \$400 in currency was found in the attic of the ruins.

C. A. Nations Reject Political Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The proposal that the Central American conference discuss a program looking to political union of the five Central American republics went by the boards today when the conference resumed its sessions after receiving formal instructions from all the governments interested. The five nations decided against considering the union proposal by a vote of 3 to 2.

32 Million More For Roads Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(United Press.)—Increased appropriations of \$32,300,000 for new road building were recommended in the annual agriculture department supply bill reported to the House today by the appropriations committee. The appropriation for new road work in the agriculture bill for the current year was \$10,000,000 as compared with \$42,000,000 for next year.

U. S. PLANS 2 TREATIES FOR PEACE

President Harding to Propose International Agreements to Replace Much of Pact of Versailles With Powers

Elihu Root Reported Working On Reparations Proposal; British Peer Urges Mission's Scope Be Curbed

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—President Harding will soon propose two international agreements which will replace much of the treaty of Versailles, the Daily Sketch stated today.

One of the agreements will be for the allies; the other will include former enemies as well, the Sketch declared.

Elihu Root, the paper said, is at present working out a reparations agreement.

The Washington correspondent of the Sketch, upon which dispatches the statements were based, cited he had interviewed representatives of every principal American banking house as well as others "in high places with precise authoritative knowledge," and learned there is to be a drastic scaling down of reparations, with the United States taking over German export, import and internal taxes under a first mortgage.

WOULD LIMIT SCOPE OF MISSION.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lord Aberconway, in a letter to the Times, advocates that the commission under Chancellor of the Exchequer Stanley Baldwin, which is going to the United States, attempt only to fund England's direct debt, leaving the arrangement of the indirect indebtedness incurred in behalf of the allies until the whole question of inter-allied indebtedness is settled.

He says that clearly the Washington administration expects the commission to deal with both categories, but contends it is too early to enter into definite contracts concerning such liabilities until Great Britain has discussed with her debtors ways and means of meeting them.

RUSS OFFER NEW PLAN ON STRAITS

Tchitcherin Proposes International Board; America to Have Representation

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia proposed today to the Near East conference commission studying the status of the Turkish straits, a plan providing for an international board of control on which would be represented Germany, the United States, France, England, Italy and all the states bordering on the Black sea.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—By the Associated Press.)—Turkey formally engaged today before the Near East conference to accord the Christian minorities, in all that concerns their life and liberty, the same rights and the same protection as are enjoyed by the Turkish population, with the free exercise of their religion and the right to and religious institutions.

Ship Bill Advocates Win First Victory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Proponents of the administration shipping bill won the first victory in the jockeying in the senate today over the move of opponents to displace the bill with the Norris agriculture financing measure.

While supporters of the Norris motion were attempting to get the floor, Senator Ramsell of Louisiana, a Democratic supporter of the ship measure claimed recognition and launched a speech in behalf of the bill.

Two Men Freeze to Death in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Harry T. Graham, a 50-year-old printer, was found frozen to death in a downtown alley in the three-below-zero cold early today.

Testifies in Murder Case

MRS. ETHEL BRUNEN PARKSTROM will testify for the State against her stepmother, MRS. DORIS BRUNEN, accused of slaying her father, JOHN BRUNEN, well-known circus owner.



BRUNEN'S WIDOW MUST FACE TRIAL

Motion Denied to Dismiss Murder Charge Based On Circus Owner's Slaying.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Supreme Court Justice Mallach today denied a motion to dismiss the murder charge against Mrs. Doris Brunen, on trial here with her brother, Harry C. Mohr, in connection with the killing of her husband, "Honest John" Brunen, circus owner, at his home in Riversville, on March 10.

Vladivostok Reds Banish 11 Consuls

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The soviet government of Vladivostok, which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the Primoria, today ordered the consuls of France and ten other countries to close their consulates and leave the Primoria within a week.

The consulates of the United States, Germany, Austria and Hungary were not ordered closed, and may continue to function. No announcement as to the consulates of China and Japan has been made.

Denver Broker's Son Kills Self

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—John H. Porter, who was the son of a broker of this city and reported missing to the police by relatives last night, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head today on the Happy Canon road, near Sedalia, Colo. A revolver was found beside the body.

Mr. Porter, who was 45 years old and a member of the investment banking firm of Bonstetter and Fort, was one of the most prominent men in financial, business, social and club circles in Denver. His father is rated as one of the wealthiest men in the state.

Mr. Porter has been in ill-health for some time, according to relatives, who said they believed the act which caused his death was due to despondency.

Committee Favors Butler Nomination

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The nomination of Pierce Butler of Minnesota to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court, was ordered reported to the Senate today after a unanimous vote of the Senate committee.

The committee acted after receiving a report from a subcommittee which inquired into opposition to the nomination and recommended favorable action.

Chairman Nelson announced he would make his report on the nomination at the first executive session of the Senate and call it up at the first opportunity.

Senators La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris, Nebraska, Republicans, have indicated they will fight confirmation.

BANDITS ROB DENVER MINT OF \$200,000

Chas. Linton, One of Guards, Fatally Shot By Gunmen; Two Men Who Grab Loot and Driver of Auto Escape

Fusillade of Shots Fired By Desperadoes Is Returned From Windows; Entire Police Force Ordered Out

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—Leaping from an automobile which had drawn up alongside of a Federal Reserve delivery wagon at the main entrance of the Denver mint, and shooting toward four Federal Reserve guards who were emerging from the building carrying \$200,000 in \$5 bills, two bandits at 10:40 this morning shot and fatally injured Charles Linton, one of the guards, seized the entire consignment of money, sprang into their motor car and escaped. Linton died at 1:10 p. m.

The third member of the bandit group remained at the wheel of the automobile.

One of the bandits is believed to have been shot while making an escape.

So quickly did the bandits work that persons in the immediate vicinity were unaware of what had happened until guards from within the mint rushed to the windows and out of the main entrance, firing at the escaping highwaymen.

GUARD FALLS AT FIRST SHOT.
Linton, who was assisting in guarding the currency, fell at the first shot from the bandits' guns.

The bandits, as described by guards at the mint who saw them, apparently were about 25 years of age. Linton had been employed by the Federal Reserve Bank for many years as a guard.

Police men have been armed with riot guns and an intensive search of all the hospitals in Denver and suburbs now is under way in an effort to locate the bandit who is believed to have been shot as he was entering the waiting automobile to make his escape. All roads out of Denver are being guarded and word of the holdup has been sent to all outside counties. The car bore a Colorado license and the number 81,601.

DISCREPANCY AS TO BANDIT NUMBER.
As police began to question eye witnesses to the robbery, discrepancies in the number of bandits actually engaged in the hold up began to appear. Several witnesses declared they saw three and four men, while Director Grant of the Mint declared that only two men actually participated in the robbery, while a third remained at the wheel in the automobile.

The robbery, which took only five minutes from the time the bandits appeared until they fled, was declared by police to involve the largest amount of money stolen here in any one hold-up in the city's police history. During the five minutes in which the robbery occurred, the alarm gong in the mint was ringing continuously, according to the police.

The money stolen was the property of the Federal Reserve Bank and was being transferred from the mint to the main bank office Colorado and Wyoming banks, according to R. J. Grant, director of the mint.

FUNDS HELD FOR BANK AT MINT.
The funds of the reserve bank were held in vaults at the mint, because of the lack of secure vaults at the bank's headquarters. It is released to the bank on instructions from the secretary of the treasury. The time for transfer for the money is very irregular, according to Director Grant, sometimes three and four releases being made in a week and then again no money being released over a period of two weeks.

The holdup occurred in West Colfax avenue, directly in front of the main entrance of the mint. The mint building is bounded on the east by Cherokee street and on the west by Delaware. It fronts on West Colfax. The Federal Reserve delivery wagon was in charge of J. E. Olson, cashier of the Federal Reserve bank. E. Havenor was driver of the car and the guards were Linton and J. Adams.

As the car came to a stop, the guards removed the padlock from the door of the graded wagon and proceeded into the mint, where they secured the \$200,000. The money had been transferred from the custody of the mint to the Federal Reserve bank, a receipt for the consignment having been given by J. E. Olson, according to Director Grant.

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LANE LETTERS
The fourteenth of the series of letters written by Franklin K. Lane will be found on Page 6.

VITAL STATISTICS
Marriage, Birth and Death Notices will be found on Page 16.

AMERICA MUST LEAD IN CRISIS, ASSERTS BISHOP

21 Societies Begin Move For
Intercession For Peace
Among Nations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A service of "intercession for brotherhood and fellowship among all people" with representatives of the British, French and United States governments attending, was held yesterday in the cathedral of St. John the Divine, under the auspices of twenty-seven societies and social organizations.

The Right Rev. William T. Manning, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, told the gathering that the need of nations was a voice in which all can have confidence, because it is known to be generous, just and disinterested.

"And America," he said, "in the light of record, and by the very facts of her situation, is able to speak with such a voice."

Bishop Manning said the time had come for some sort of council of nations in which, without surrender of American national traditions or principles, the country could have her full part.

"In this time of crisis," he continued, "America must have her place and bear her part in the council chamber of the world."

"While we do not wish to be involved in old world politics, we realize that the world today is one world and that we must take our share of responsibility in its affairs."

The days of various societies were carried in the procession which opened the services.

Last Shot at Mint May Be Bandit Chief's Death

DENVER, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press).—An impulse to fire a final volley at the guard at the mint and Federal Reserve guards may have cost the youthful bandit who directed the \$200,000 robbery this morning, his life, says Peter Kiedinger, one of the mint guards who witnessed the holdup and shooting. Kiedinger told the following story today:

"When the robbers with \$200,000 in \$5 bills in their car, turned into the civic center, less than a half block from the mint, the leader pointed on the running board of the car, 'Watch the revolver at the guards.'"

"Wearing a light overcoat, his figure stood out clearly against the background of the drawn \$100 curtains. A bullet from my gun or one of the other mint guards aimed directly at the bandit struck him. The bandit swayed and collapsed. An automobile door opened and he was pulled inside the car, which started on."

"I believe he was the man that shot Charles Linton."

ROBBERS QUICK WORK.

"The whole affair took less than a minute. The robbers' car, a Buick touring car with side curtains drawn, pulled up alongside the Federal Reserve bank. The leader was in the seat with the driver. He carried a revolver. One of the men in the tonneau had a rifle. The others carried sawed-off shotguns."

"As the men took the money, Joseph Hard, who assists me at the door, and I began firing at the woman men with our revolvers. I fired a couple of shots and then dropped my revolver and grabbed a rifle from the wall. Finally one of the men in the rear seat of the car fired a sawed-off shotgun, the shot spitting all around us. I had one shot in the rifle when the car started away and I was determined to get one of the robbers. After Linton had been shot, the bandit

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Charles Linton, a Guard,
Fatally Wounded in Gun
Fire At Hold-Up.

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trance of the mint, the guards and men carrying the money were met with the command: "Throw up your hands." At the time the command was given, the two bandits, who had left their car, started firing. At the first shot Linton fell wounded. The bandits continued their firing at the windows in the second story of the mint, as though to keep employees inside from rushing to the window and opening fire upon the robbers.

More than thirty shots were fired by the bandits through the transom of the mint, immediately over the main entrance to the building, and several shots went through windows on the second floor.

As soon as the firing started, Director Grant, who was in his office in the front of the building and in view of the robbers, sounded a general alarm. Employees of the mint are equipped with shotguns and are instructed to rush to the front of the building at the first sound of the alarm.

Acting under these orders, employees sprang to the front windows and opened fire upon the fleeing men. John B. Henahan was driven from the window by the firing of the bandits. A. E. Moynahan, one of the guards fired twice from the second story window and is believed to have inflicted a wound on one of the bandits as he entered the waiting touring car.

ONLOOKERS ARE FORCED TO RETREAT

Persons in stores across the street from the mint were attracted to the sidewalk by sounds of the shots, but were forced to retreat and seek cover as the revolvers of the Federal Reserve guards were turned toward the bandits.

It was announced at the Federal Reserve Bank that the loot taken was fully insured.

As soon as the fifty bundles of currency had been placed in the bandit car, the men entered it and the car was headed east on Colfax avenue at high speed. It was while one of the bandits, described as wearing a light overcoat and light hat, was entering the car that a shot from the gun of Moynahan, on duty on the second floor of the mint, took effect. The bandit was seen to throw his hands into the air and was grabbed by the other men in the car as it rushed down the street. In their flight, the car forced an automobile driven by A. L. Bethke, assistant city attorney, into a fire plug to escape a collision. The fire plug was broken off and flooded the street.

Manager of Safety Deposit and Chief of Police Williams accompanied the police riot car containing the first squad of police to answer the call to the mint and assumed active control of the search for the bandits.

CAR IS SEEN BY DRY AGENT.

A prohibition agent, returning from a trip into the country, reported shortly after noon, that as he was driving into the city on East Colfax, a large touring car, answering the description of the bandit car, passed him going east at a high speed.

Peter Kiedinger, one of the door guards at the mint, said he saw the bandit believed to have been wounded crumple up on the running board of the automobile as it started away from the mint. The bandit had a colored handkerchief bound over his face.

"We were afraid to shoot right into the thick of it," said Kiedinger, "so we could not tell who were the bandits and which were the guards."

Rowland K. Goddard, chief of the federal secret service in this district arrived at the Mint shortly after the robbery and started an investigation.

Director Grant of the Mint declared it would be impossible for the robbers to get the stolen bills into circulation without placing themselves in jeopardy.

"We know the number and the serial of every \$5 bill in the bunch," declared Grant. "Even if the bandits escape they cannot spend the money without being in immediate danger of arrest."

Train Hits Broken Rail; Two Killed

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—Two men were killed today when Canadian Pacific train No. 4 struck a broken rail near Palfrey, B. C.

The engine was derailed and turned on its side and the mail, baggage and tourist cars derailed.

To Make West Dry

WILL BE MAINTAINED, FURNISHING ENFORCEMENT CHIEF WHO WILL MAKE SURVEY OF PACIFIC COAST CONDITIONS.



High grade diamonds have been scarce in Europe during the past year.

Pay Later—Dress Well

See our Windows and compare. THE CALIFORNIA, 39 Stockton St., San Francisco—Advertisement.

DRY CHIEF WILL MAKE SURVEY OF COAST CITIES

Commissioner Hayes Plans
Personal Inspection
Tour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Plans have been completed by the prohibition bureau for a survey of enforcement conditions in the far western states similar to that just completed by Commissioner Roy D. Hayes in the South. Hayes, accompanied by several of his bureau chiefs, will go to Portland, Ore., on January 18 and later will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles and several cities in Washington. It was said today the tour has no connection with reports of narcotic dealings in that section.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A record-breaking smash at bootleggers in all principal cities where wet goods in large quantities are reported to have been concentrated for the Christmas trade was inaugurated today by prohibition officials.

Orders were sent to state prohibition directors to recruit emergency enforcement officers where emergency situations warrant additional outlay of government funds.

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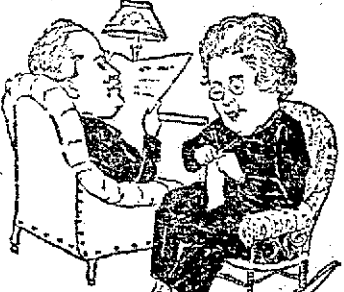
The Love's on Us

Well, we can smile about it, but so it won't be on you, too, we're explaining: We have no connection with any Oakland Store—even though it has the same name as ours!

A little bird has told us something funny: Some Oakland people, familiar with the policy of our jewelry house, have been making their purchases at an Oakland store bearing the same name as ours, under the impression they were buying from us!

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MEXICAN UNIONS TO FIGHT FASCISTI

By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER (United Press Staff Correspondent) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Organized labor unions of Mexico tonight announced a campaign against fascisti, who they claim are organizing in this country for a "religious war."

The action followed fascisti claims that their order will have a million members in Mexico by June. Twenty-two fascisti organizers working through the nation were said to be receiving thousands of memberships daily. The laborites took the stand that this movement threatens labor's social progress and that it represents a "new religious war being fomented by the church under the disguise of fascism."

WILL GIVE WHIST PARTY. A whist party will be held tomorrow night by the members of St. Bernard's parish in the parish hall, 1620 Sixty-second street. Those in charge of the affair include Mrs. Anna Mary, Mrs. J. De-carri and Mrs. F. Manchester.

Only one-half of the wage earners of the United States work more than 48 hours a week.

Four Youths Held As Auto Thieves

autos to take joy rides, have been arrested by Police Inspectors Lou Agnew and William Smith. With the youths in custody the inspectors say that they have put a stop for the present to joy rides.

The police charge that the youths would steal a car from the downtown district, and abandon it in another county. They stole three cars which were recovered by the police.

One of the boys is 18 years old. He is in custody in the detention home. The other three are Roy Eckert, Harold Hoskings and Ed-die Hassey, all 18 years old. They are in the county jail, where they are being held on juvenile warrants.

S. F. Clubman's Wife Wins Divorce Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Attorney Harry D. McKannay, former secretary to Mayor E. R. Taylor and a prominent clubman, was granted a divorce today from Mary A. McKannay after a year of litigation. Judge Edward Shortall disallowed himself by trying to reconcile the couple and the decree was granted by Judge Marion Tyron of Yerka. Mrs. McKannay gets the children, \$325 monthly, an automobile and some stock. The home is held in trust for the children.

Lions Will Give Children's Party

hold their Christmas luncheon and party for needy children at the Acadia dance hall, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Wednesday night with Ezra Allen Van Nuy, D.D., as the speaker of the day, and Blanchard's harmonizers providing the music.

A big Christmas tree has been provided for the occasion by Mike Fisher, proprietor of the dance pavilion and a member of the Lions' club and plans have been made to make of the affair the usual gala event for the children.

Small Feet May Betray Tiger Woman

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(By International News Service.)—Clara Phillips' exceptionally small feet, her pride when a chorus girl, may furnish a clue that will put deputy sheriffs on her trail and result in her capture, it developed today.

Shoe stores in Los Angeles and Southern California were enlisted to aid in the search for the "tiger woman" in the hope that she may be betrayed by a purchase of footwear.

EXPLORER LINDSAY DIES. LONDON, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Darwin today announced the death of David Lindsay, famous British explorer.

CHILD KILLED, 11 HURT BY AUTOS IN DISASTERS

One Dies, Seven Injured As Machine Crashes Into Berkeley House.

A four-year-old girl is dead today and eleven persons are suffering from injuries as a result of week-end automobile accidents.

DEAD. Marian Hutchinson, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hutchinson of Ardch, was fatally hurt, and seven others, including her parents, were injured when Hutchinson lost control of an automobile he was driving Sunday in an effort to avoid a collision, and it crashed into a house at Grove and Ward streets, Berkeley.

The child died from internal injuries shortly after the injured were taken to the Berkeley Emergency hospital for treatment. She was crushed against the side of the machine. Hutchinson told Berkeley police that he was driving his machine south on Grove street toward Oakland when he swerved his machine into Ward street to avoid hitting another machine. He made the turn too sharp, and his car went over the curb, smashed a wheel and crashed into the home of R. J. Cavert, 1960 Ward street. The impact of the collision telescoped the radiator of the machine and hurled the occupants from the car.

INJURED. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, those in the machine who were injured were: Mrs. S. J. Bergman, 69 years old, mother of Mrs. Hutchinson, cut by flying glass; Miss Doris Hutchinson, 360 Parnassus avenue, San Francisco, tooth knocked out; William Hutchinson Jr., 6 years old, broken arm and internal injuries; John Hutchinson, 2 years old, lacerations and John Hayden, 290 Colridge street, San Francisco, bruises and lacerations.

Mrs. W. Bergman, 50 years old, Valley street, was possibly fatally injured yesterday when she was struck by an automobile driven by Fred P. Krause, 1226 Ordway street, while crossing San Pablo avenue in Berkeley. Police claim the accident was unavoidable. She is suffering from a fractured skull.

Raymond Aguayo, a newsboy residing at 2565 San Pablo avenue, was run down early yesterday by an automobile driven by Ernest O'Neil, 239 Curtilis street, Berkeley, at Fifteenth street and Broadway. He was taken to the Providence hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured leg, a possible broken neck, concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

Lorenzo Flachia, 45 years old, of 2615 Minnesota street, was run down last night and seriously injured by an autoist who did not stop at Twenty-second and Pereda streets. He was taken to Providence hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured leg, a possible broken neck, concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

Inez Johnston, 17, of 3111 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, was struck down and injured by an automobile yesterday in California and Leavenworth streets, that city. W. C. Blackburn, 311 California street, was reported by the police to be the driver of the machine.

TIME EXTENDED FOR COUNTY ON ESTUARY PROJECT

Shippers Move to Speed Up Decision Between Tube and Bridge Plan.

Colonel Herbert Deakne, United States Army engineer, "sees no reason why an extension of time should not be granted by the government to Alameda county after July 1, for the construction of either a tube or a bridge on the Estuary, provided it is shown that the county really intends to construct such a bridge or tube within a reasonable time." Captain W. G. Tibbets told the Alameda County Board of Supervisors this morning. Captain Tibbets, who addressed the board in behalf of a committee of shippers interested in the Estuary, said that Colonel Deakne had made this statement to him recently, when Tibbets called on him to inquire whether the government would grant an extension beyond the date set for the removal of the present bridge.

Captain Tibbets told the board that the shippers would prefer a tube to a bridge. But, in case a bridge was to be constructed, he said, the shippers were opposed to a bascule bridge with one opening, and would favor a bridge, like the present one, with two openings.

Captain Tibbets also stated that he would appear before the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange to inform these bodies of the substance of his conversation with Colonel Deakne. He also said that he will proceed to Sacramento with City Manager C. E. Hukok of Alameda to present to Governor-elect Richardson the merits of the tube project, and to ask for an amendment of the tube act.

William G. Hamilton, president of the Board of Supervisors, announced that, after the Tube Act had been amended, it would be the purpose of the Board to call a bond election for next spring, to secure approval of a bond issue for tube construction, and for the construction of a new Court House and a new County Hospital.

Captain Tibbets also told the Board that he had been informed by Colonel Deakne that dredging operations between the Webster street and Park street bridges would commence at an early date and that the dredging contract had already been let by the government.

A petition was presented to the board, signed by Thomas Tierney in behalf of 21 freeholders of Irvington, and asking that an election be set for the establishment of the Irvington Sanitary District. The board decided that the election would take place on January 31.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—In compliance with a request from the county board of supervisors, William J. Locke, city attorney, and

Club to Feature Christmas Songs

will form the greater part of the program to be rendered by the Orpheus Club of Oakland at the Municipal Auditorium tomorrow evening. It is announced.

Dr. John Hollis Called By Death

Dr. John Claude Hollis, a well known local physician, died yesterday at his home, 1234 Eighth street. He was a member of the Alameda County Medical Association and active in Masonic circles. A widow, Mrs. Elsie Hollis, and young son, John C. Hollis Jr., survive.

Dr. Hollis was born in New York. He was 42 years of age. Arrangements are being completed today for the funeral.

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W. A. Bundy, D. E. Ervin, Richard Lundgren and E. H. McCandish will be the soloists. The Arion trio, composed of Miss Joyce Barthelme, Josephine Holub and Margaret Avery, will assist the club members. The program is as follows:

"While By My Shen".....Arranged by Hugo Jung
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo".....Seventeenth Century
"The Caravan of the Magi".....Ganes
"Kiss Me".....David Pomeroy
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Wrist Watches FOR CHRISTMAS

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SUPERVISOR HAS ASSURANCE FOR SHASTA ASCENT

J. R. Hall Suggests Hatchet
and Snowshoes as Chief
Aids Needed in Climb.

Among an, words of warning concerning dangers to be encountered by The TRIBUNE party on the New Year's expedition to Mt. Shasta, comes reassurance from J. R. Hall, supervisor of the Shasta national forest, who writes to Chas. Warner, leader of The TRIBUNE trip, in this encouraging strain: "I believe you will need snowshoes. An axe will not be needed unless you should want to explore the glaciers. I believe, though, the glaciers would be dangerous. You do cross over the upper ends of two glaciers on the climb to the top, but they are not dangerous where the regular route of travel is. In fact, they might be covered with snow and you would not know you were on them."

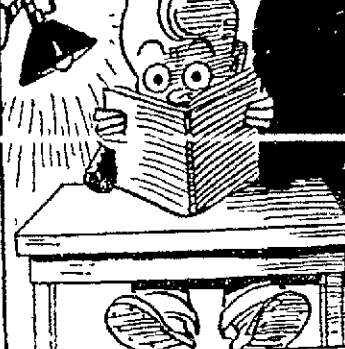
"A hatchet would be worth while on the trip in case the snow crust over short distances should be too hard for a good foothold. There was quite a lot of wood in this house (Shasta Alpine Lodge) climb to the top, but they are good snowshoes. I feel sure you can make the climb O. K. if the weather is good and you have snowshoes."

Owing to the fact that glacier mountains climbing has not been done by many people in California, there is little equipment to be had locally. It has been necessary to order equipment from Seattle and some has been made here on plans furnished by Warner, who has pioneered winter climbing of alpine mountains of America and is going prepared for any eventuality of weather or footing.

The TRIBUNE New Year's trip to Shasta is undertaken in order to bring to the attention of mountaineers all over the world the fact that Mount Shasta is California's great glacier mountain and is now ready to attract devotees of this sport, owing to the completion

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SOME FOLKS THINK
ARE LIKE A BED—
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LAST MINUTE TO MAKE
IT UP!



Harvey Toy Heads Hotel Association

Harvey M. Toy, managing owner of the Hotel Marx in San Francisco, president of the Victory highway and prominent in civic and state affairs, has been elected president of the California Hotel Association comprising all the hotels north of the Tehachapi, according to announcement made today. Toy has been elected vice-president for the past year.

Hotel Oakland Staff Will Give Dansant

Employees of the Hotel, Oakland, will hold their annual dansant in honor of the tenth birthday of the hotel on Friday evening next, according to announcement made today. The employees and their friends will be the guests of W. C. Jurgens, general manager of the establishment, in the ivory ballroom.

The Shasta Alpine Lodge, the public bath attendant on the New Year's climb is expected to draw many additional tourists to Northern California next summer and to aid materially in the development of mountaineering in this state. It is thought by Warner and other local mountaineers that Mount Shasta is to be one of the most popular centers of this sport on the Pacific coast and a great scenic asset to California.

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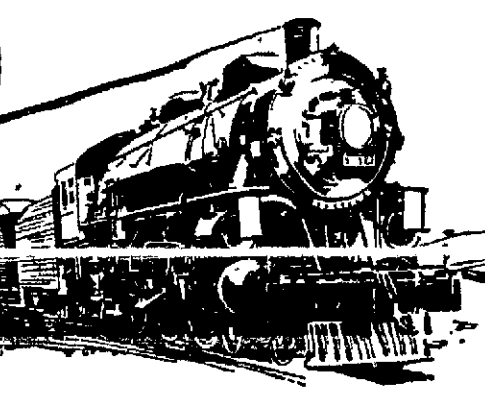
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Pink, white or buff, very attractive styles, V-neck and Tuxedo collars, trimmed with beautiful lace and embroidery. Each
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Full fashioned with French seam back and lisle garter top, heel and toe; black \$2.25 only Special, yard
(Main Floor)

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Spear point stitching in brown or tan. \$2.75 Pair
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Folks, every possible preparation that could be made has been made to make it easy and profitable for you to do your Holiday buying here. Immense well selected stocks are attractively and conveniently displayed and our reasonable prices assure you satisfaction and savings in your purchases, while our speedy service makes this a pleasant and comfortable place to buy at. Only 5 days more
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lavender, each
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Semi-fashioned with lisle garter top, high spliced heel and toe, black or colors, specially priced, pair
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Of wash satin or lace, assortment of colors. Each
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Men's Holiday Goods Madras Shirts 95c

Real good quality printed madras in a splendid selection of neat stripes, well made and cut to fit; sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special, each
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In navy, black, or grey, with fringe to match. Special, each
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ANOTHER FLYER LOST IN STORM LOST IN STORM NEAR SALT LAKE

16 Air Mail Planes Take
Part in Search For
The Missing

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LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 18.—Sixteen air mail planes will take part in the search for Pilot Henry G. Boonstra, who left Woodward Field here Friday morning for Rock Springs, Wyo., and who is believed to have been lost in a snowstorm some where between this city and his destination.

The airmail service between Cheyenne and Salt Lake City was suspended today in order to impress every available plane into service in the search for the lost pilot. Eight machines from Cheyenne left for the west in the morning to augment the squadron of eight searching planes from Woodward Field at Salt Lake City.

Boonstra, who left here Friday morning, was last seen striking off toward the south, where the fall lava peaks tower into the clouds. The flying route from Salt Lake City to Rock Springs is northeast.

It is possible that Boonstra was blown south, down the valley, when he attempted to cross the Wasatch range in the face of a blizzard.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Rumors emanating from Tucson, Ariz., that the search for the lost aviator, Col. Francis L. Marshall and Lieut. Charles L. Webber, would be abandoned have been flatly denied here by Major-General E. M. Lewis, Eighth Corps Area commander.

Colonel Saxton, General Lewis' adjutant, said that possibly some of the thirty airplanes now engaged in the search would be sent to their base in Texas or California for necessary repairs, but that the Tenth Cavalry, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Indian runners and Arizona National Guard would still function in the search and that the lost aviators had been found. Today is the tenth day since the disappearance of the airplanes en route from San Diego to Fort Huachuca.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With the temperature around zero and a high wind blowing, Isador Spier, garbier in a bathing suit, last night drove thirty miles in an open automobile and won a bet of \$100.

Avon Refinery Man
Injured By Cave-in
MARTINEZ, Dec. 18.—John Krosbar, 40 years old, employed at the Associated Refinery at Avon, is at the hospital here today under observation of physicians to determine whether he suffered internal injuries yesterday when he was caught in the cave-in of a bank at the refinery. Krosbar's body was almost completely buried and it required fellow workmen a half hour to extricate him. He was conscious when taken from the cave-in.

Butte Peach Growers
Study Sutter Farms
GRIDLEY, Dec. 18.—Fifty local peach growers accompanied by Farm Agent H. E. Drobish made a tour of Sutter county peach orchards last week when the Butte county growers were given an opportunity to see the Sutter orchards which are said to be the best in the state. Short talks on the long and short pruning system and orchard visited and the various methods demonstrated. Sutter county agent C. E. Sullivan accompanied the Butte county growers on the expedition.

Probationer Held On
Burglary Charge
RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—A dropped handkerchief led to the arrest of Oliver James Lindley, 21, for the robbing of Jake's Cigar Store, 406 Macdonald avenue Friday night. Saturday morning the store was opened and \$10 found missing from the cash drawer. Lindley admitted the theft the police say.

How Do You Feel Today?

Conducted by The Public Health Center of Alameda County

ARE YOU ACQUAINTED WITH THESE FACTS ON PYORRHEA? For want of a better name, or a term more popularly understood, the breaking down and infection of the tissues surrounding the roots of the teeth is called "pyorrhea alveolaris." It is not of recent origin, but is probably among the oldest of diseases. There is evidence from skeleton remains and mummies found in ancient ruins that it was common 5000 years before Christ. "Pyorrhea" can in most instances be prevented. It may also be cured after its occurrence, if not neglected for too long a time. Since it is both preventable and curable the causes and early symptoms should be known to us all.

"Pyorrhea" makes itself known through a succession of symptoms. The first of which may pass unnoticed. There is often no soreness. The gums become red and swollen at the margin. Later there is bleeding, then pus, followed by a marked absorption of the supporting bony parts with receding of the gums. Finally there is loosening and loss of the teeth.

There are a variety of causes, but it is generally accepted that gum infection originates largely within the mouth itself. Constitutional defects are believed by some to contribute to the condition, but irritation of the gums by ill-fitting attachments (crowns, bridges, etc.), artificial substitutes poorly made, tartar or deposits on the neck and roots of the teeth give rise to many cases. Anything which irritates the margin of the gums may be a forerunner of "pyorrhea." Chief among the irritants is uncleanliness of mouth.

Trismus, or excessive bite, is another cause of inflammation. It is responsible for more "pyorrhea" than is generally supposed. Great strain is put upon the teeth, which if long continued, causes definite changes in the alveolar process and loosening of the teeth.

Any of the above conditions may be easily overlooked unless frequent and careful examinations of the mouth are made. Care of the mouth and a thorough dental are your best insurance against "pyorrhea." Correction in its early stages is a simple matter. Later when pus flows from the gums and is swallowed infection may take place in other parts of the body as well as increasing the difficulty of curing the trouble in the mouth.

NOTE: Any questions of health problems may be sent to HEALTH EDITOR, OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Expenditure of Half Million
Proposed to Carry Out
Legislative Act

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—A new school for the blind, representing an expenditure of approximately a half million dollars will be erected in Berkeley during the coming year if a request for an appropriation made by officials of the state institution is granted by the Legislature.

Under the provisions of an act adopted two years ago blind pupils were ordered separated from the deaf at the state institution in this city, but no funds were provided to build new structures necessary to carry out this enforced division.

BERKELEY PLANS EXPERIMENTAL NEW SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Nominally the two schools are separate now with Dr. W. A. Caldwell, principal of the deaf school, and Dr. R. S. French of the university of California department of education, head of the blind school. However, owing to lack of buildings with which to carry out the separation plans both blind and deaf are using the same buildings.

BIG BUDGET ASKED.
A budget of \$500,000 is asked by officials of both institutions for the coming year, according to figures prepared by J. S. McCullough, secretary of the state school. This includes \$120,000 for blind school structures, which it is proposed to erect facing Berkeley street on the present school property. The buildings planned for the education of the blind children of the state include an education building, boys' and girls' dormitories and a gymnasium building for entering children.

Primary building for deaf entrants is also planned in order that the speech of these afflicted children may be developed as much as possible by keeping them segregated from older pupils, using the gated room for pupils, using the sign language. It is proposed to carry out on a larger scale the teaching of its reading in the first few years of training leading gradually to the sign language after the afflicted kiddies are given every encouragement to use their voices in developing speech.

Repairs to the present school buildings are also planned while the remaining Berkeley budget should will go toward general maintenance expenses, a sum which does not exceed materially that of the last two years.

POSITIONS SIMILAR.
The position of the schools for the deaf and the blind is similar, according to officials at the institution, to that of other educational institutions of the state which have been placed under the state board of education with new policies defined, but with no funds appropriated to carry out the proposed changes.

In an appeal for financial support for the California schools for the deaf and the blind the following statement has gone throughout the state coupled with a statement of the needs of other educational institutions:

"Efforts of many years for the logical separation of the school for the blind from the school for the deaf failed to meet success in 1921. A law was enacted technically separating the schools. The department of education was ordered to erect numerous buildings for the school for the blind; but no appropriation was made to carry this out. Both schools are still housed in the old buildings of the combined schools. The newest of the dormitory buildings is about thirty years old.

"The good faith of the State of California necessitates the provision of funds at this time for the promised buildings and improvements."

Boy Is Accidentally
Shot While Rowing
RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Pete Cimlich, 13, who lives on East Richmond avenue, was accidentally shot in the left forearm near today while duck hunting near Sheep Island. Cimlich was with George Leitner, 1725 Roosevelt avenue, in one of Leitner's rented boats and while pulling seats in the craft Cimlich pulled a shotgun toward him and the hammer was tripped. The head of shot penetrated the esch part of the boy's left forearm. Leitner rowed the boy ashore a distance of more than a mile, notified Dr. C. L. Abbott at the Abbott Emergency hospital, where he was given first aid, then taken to the Cottage hospital.

PRESIDENT WILL CHUDORT DONIC GUTTENT DONOU, VETERANS TOLD

Foreign Wars Organization
Goes on Record as Favoring
a Sales Tax

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LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Assurance that President Harding would support a bonus for ex-service men, provided a feasible means of financing the bonus can be found, was given ex-service men by Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, before a joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here.

In the conference were members of the National Council of Administration and the Department Commanders of the Veterans' organization. Immediately following Colonel Forbes' address and a discussion which resulted in strong approval of a sales tax, the executives unanimously adopted a resolution, endorsing a sales tax, with foodstuffs exempted, as a means of raising the necessary revenue to finance the bonus.

C. Hamilton Cook, of Buffalo, N. Y., national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, who was attending the conference by invitation, said that his organization would take immediate action to support the resolution.

The American Legion, which is the largest of the veterans' organizations, was not represented at the meeting.

Colonel Forbes called President Harding by long distance telephone shortly before going into the conference, and in the course of his address referred to his conversation with the president.

"I called him up because it was suggested to me that the bonus might be touched upon," he said. "I wish you knew the pulse of Harding. I wish you knew his innermost thoughts. I wish you knew how he loves the ex-service men."

Colonel Forbes left for Washington last night. The executive board of the organization will wind up the two days' conference with an executive session.

Beacon Chapter
Will Give Ball
RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Beacon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give a costume ball on January 20 in Masonic Temple. Arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Florence Morgan.

Harbor, Schools Rush Plans for Bond Issue

With probable further moves by the board of education toward organizing a school bond campaign tonight, the city harbor department today put on an extra force of engineers for the completion of the survey of the harbor. The survey will be rushed and the data, it is announced, will be used as the basis for the campaign for harbor bonds.

The school bonds may be voted for in the early spring. Administration officials are wondering whether to hitch a harbor bond campaign to the school campaign, with the city officials and the board of education working together, or whether it is better to wait a year or so.

According to Commissioner A. E. Carter there are many angles. "Perhaps we cannot get ready in time for the school bond election," he says. "And then, perhaps the aggregate of the school and harbor bonds might prejudice the chances of both issues."

It's a very stubborn situation. It might be best to wait a long time, perhaps a year or two, after the school bonds come up. But meanwhile we cannot develop the harbor bonds as we would like to for the trade which is coming to this port. We need harbor facilities more urgently every day.

Neither Carter nor any other member of the city administration is decided at present as to what attitude to take in the school-harbor matter, according to their admissions, and they will abide their time for the next few months to see what happens.

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THOUSANDS SEE PAGEANT OF YULETIDE

Laughter, light and color, frolic, song and dancing, marked the Christmas pageant presented by the people of Oakland in the Municipal Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Father Christmas, Santa Claus and all their attendants participated in the brilliant spectacle which culminated in a scene of exquisite beauty before a tableau of the "Manger at Bethlehem," when wise men came to offer adoration to Mary and the Babe. Three hundred fairies of Love and Light led by Miss Louise Jorgensen, lifted infant voices in "Silent Night," leaving few dry eyes among the thousands who listened to the carol.

The pageant will be repeated tonight at 8 p. m. The doors of the Auditorium will be opened one hour preceding the program.

More than 5000 persons were turned away yesterday, unable to gain entrance after the thousands who surged the doors before their opening had been accommodated. Every seat and available bit of standing room was taken by 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts and their leaders took charge of the seating and general order.

More than 3000 dancers and singers were in the monster cast which depicted in three episodes the story of the 1922 pageant. Father Christmas as impersonated by Edwin Stearns, was master of ceremonies. He gave the city's greeting. Groups of snow girls and snow boys, Christmas bells, wreaths, poinsettias, holly, appeared in succession. Sixty small Christmas trees were brought upon

Christmas Pageant Repeats Tonight

Tonight Oakland will again witness the 1922 Christmas pageant produced in the Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the Recreation Department. More than 5000 persons were turned away from the first presentation yesterday after every seat and all available standing space had been crowded. A few views of the great cast of 3000 participants are shown: (Above), some of the tiny maids who sang "Silent Night." (Center), left, Santa Claus and some of the dolls. Right, girls who participated in the balloon dance. (Below), attendant of Santa Claus crowding his sleigh.



the floor of the arena and decorated by a bevy of dancing girls. Old Christmas customs were introduced in the bringing in the Yule log. Reindeer, driven by Mildred Lyon, Dorothy May Gigax, Gladys Hendricks, Virginia Lechner and

Elsie Coffey, preceded the coming of Santa Claus. Fred Le Ballister represented the jovial gift bearer. The order of Elks acted as heralds and banner bearers to the procession of the nations. Typical numbers were presented by the Girls' Reserve, International Insti-

tute, representing China; the Slavonic-American Alliance, representing Jugo-Slavia; Japanese school children of Oakland, children of a Belgian officer, the French colony of Alameda county; Sons and Daughters of St. George, representing England. Edmund Fefet sang "La Marseillaise." Old carols were played by minstrels and Westerners' Christmas were rung in the British number. America was represented by Mrs. Gunn Woods. She was attended by Eagle Scouts and members of

REGULATION OF FILMS TO BE TIGHTER

Tighter regulation of motion picture films and of all sorts of licenses was decided upon this morning by the city council, which passed to print two drastic ordinances.

One ordinance compels all motion picture films to be stored in fireproof vaults and, if stored for commercial uses in a Class A or Class B building. The building shall not be more than two stories and shall not be used for other purposes than the storage of film, or the manufacture and developing of the same.

"This matter is very serious," said Commissioner Frank Colbourn. "Folks toss these films around on shelves without remembering that they are just like dynamite. In San Francisco a big conflagration was necessary before they decided on a similar ordinance."

Motion pictures in schools or halls, it was ruled, are not hit by the ordinance, which is aimed mostly at the film storers and distributors, who handle large quantities of film. All films, however, must be safeguarded.

The other ordinance, also passed to print, forbids the transfer of soft drink, dance-hall or any other licenses without the consent of the city council. Colbourn asserts that this will halt certain abuses now prevalent.

"At present when we revoke a license," said Colbourn, "some employee of the place revoked takes up the license in his name, and the place revoked stays in business."

The soft drink license of M. Becker at the foot of Fifth avenue was revoked for alleged violations of the Volstead act. The downtown parking ordinance was amended to compel parallel parking along Twelfth street dam, from the Lakeshore boulevard to Fallon street.

City's Money Is Paid Back; Process Long

THE city of Oakland, which paid an injured employee \$842 some time ago, has been reimbursed by an indemnity company after a complicated process, and the city officials are now wondering what sort of precedent it constitutes in the case of future employees who may be injured.

Here is the case: A city street sweeper, P. Bachelet, was run into some time ago at the Twelfth street dam by the auto of Walter Gibson, who was insured by an indemnity company.

The city of Oakland, under the compensation law, promptly paid Bachelet \$842.

Bachelet then sued Gibson for damages, and the city of Oakland joined his suit. The indemnity company settled with Bachelet for \$1000, out of court, without the city's knowledge or consent.

The city of Oakland declared war, demanded compensation from the indemnity company. Yesterday the city was reimbursed its \$842.

CAPTAIN DOLLAR WILL SPEAK ON OCEAN SUPREMACY

"The Supremacy of the Pacific" is the subject on which Captain Robert Dollar, well known Pacific coast shipping man, will address the annual luncheon meeting of the Oakland chamber of commerce at the Hotel Oakland next Wednesday.

Preceding the meeting, the directors of the chamber will meet and choose their new officers. The new officers, together with the seven new directors, recently elected, will be formally introduced at the meeting.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUES NEAR TEN MILLION

Tentative estimates by Harry Boyle, president of the board of education, placed the amount of the probable school bond issue this morning at \$10,000,000.

Boyle asserted that tonight's meeting of the board must decide upon the entire program for sites for the bond issue, as well as the cost thereof, and the total amount of the bonds.

"The election comes up in the early spring," says Boyle. "The city council must call the election, and the district attorney must have 40 days in which to make all the legal preparations. That gives us only a very short time in which to work."

Estimates by Architect C. W. Dickey and Harry Boyle placed the total near \$10,000,000, according to Boyle's statement, though he qualified this with the reservation that this is only tentative.

Two Girls Fall Off Gang Plank; Saved

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Two young women were saved from drowning yesterday after they had fallen from the gang plank of the Dutch steamer Tilbeest, docked at pier 27, by Howard Leahy, 238 Lexington avenue, who jumped into the water and swam with them to safety.

The young women are Miss Lydia Manning, 233 Lexington avenue, and Miss Mary Ford, 104 Thirtieth street. They were taken from the water in an exhausted condition after Leahy had battled for ten minutes to get them to the dock, where they clung to piles until pulled from the water.

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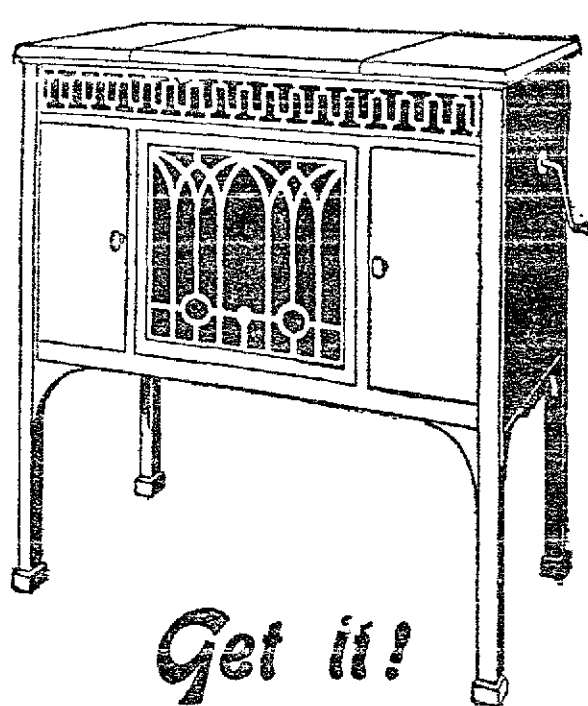
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Wires from Orland today to produce men said that buyers were offering as high as 35 cents for fancy dressed birds, f. o. b., at that point. As Orland happens to be one of the largest turkey shipping points in the whole state, this figure sets a sort of base for Christmas prices. At 35 cents at Orland the stuff would stand the buyer about 37 cents at his distributing point in Oakland or San Francisco. On a 35-cent margin, this would mean 39 cents wholesale, or at the very top not over 40 for the prime stuff. In turn, this ought to insure about a 45-cent rate retail or less.

Arrivals today included 3 cars of ducks, 1 car of geese, one car of swans and a car of turkeys. The early arrivals for the next two days promise to be large. Sacramento valley stuff is now in excellent flavor and the shippers are sending it here in quantity for the Christmas dinner table. Lettuce, too, from the southern section of the state, is abundant.

The recent rains caused a big jump in mushroom production with a drastic cut in prices.

OAKLAND PRODUCE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Bananas, Beans, Butter, Cabbage, Carrots, etc.

Week's Range of Securities Told High and Low Prices Are Shown

The following is the range of prices on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange during the past week as prepared for The TRIBUNE by Wm. Cavalier & Co.:

Table with 4 columns: Security Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Liberty 1st 3 1/2%, Liberty 2nd 4%, etc.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET (By Associated Press). EXCLUSIVE TO OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Table with 4 columns: Commodity Name, High, Low, Close. Includes New York, Dec. 18—Transac—Sales, 10 N Y Trans 132, 132, 132, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

These quotations of prices on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the Hotel Oakland.

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COMMODITY NEWS

RAINS AND MILD WEATHER AIDING GRASS AND TREES. Cattle and Sheep Reported in Fair Condition on Ranges.

Valley is little changed from last week. The decline in fuel costs has been largely passed on to the consumer but buyers are hesitating today until the new scale is tested out.

LIVESTOCK. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 18.—Stockers cattle are selling today at the best prices in years, sales being recorded as high as \$4.95 per 100 pounds.

CEMENT. CEMENT CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—For the first time in several years the Missouri Portland Cement Company's plant is running at capacity and turning out 2500 to 2500 barrels daily. The company anticipates an enormous demand next spring.

DRY GOODS. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Dry goods merchants said today that less goods have taken the usual seasonal slump while household goods, food and fabrics are in greater demand than usual because housewives have held off from buying for a long time on account of high prices.

PLANTING UNDER WAY. The percentage of all farm lands planted in the Sacramento valley is 15 per cent greater than a year ago. Conditions preceding the recent rain were ideal for farm work, but were necessarily suspended the past week, due to the heavy downpour.

GRAPE AND VINES. Ground is being prepared prior to setting out trees and vines, and in a good many localities planting has already begun. The ground is with few exceptions, approximately well, and will be in good demand, because reports indicate that the acreage of fruit trees and vines to be planted this winter will, with the exception of a few localities, be the largest in years.

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
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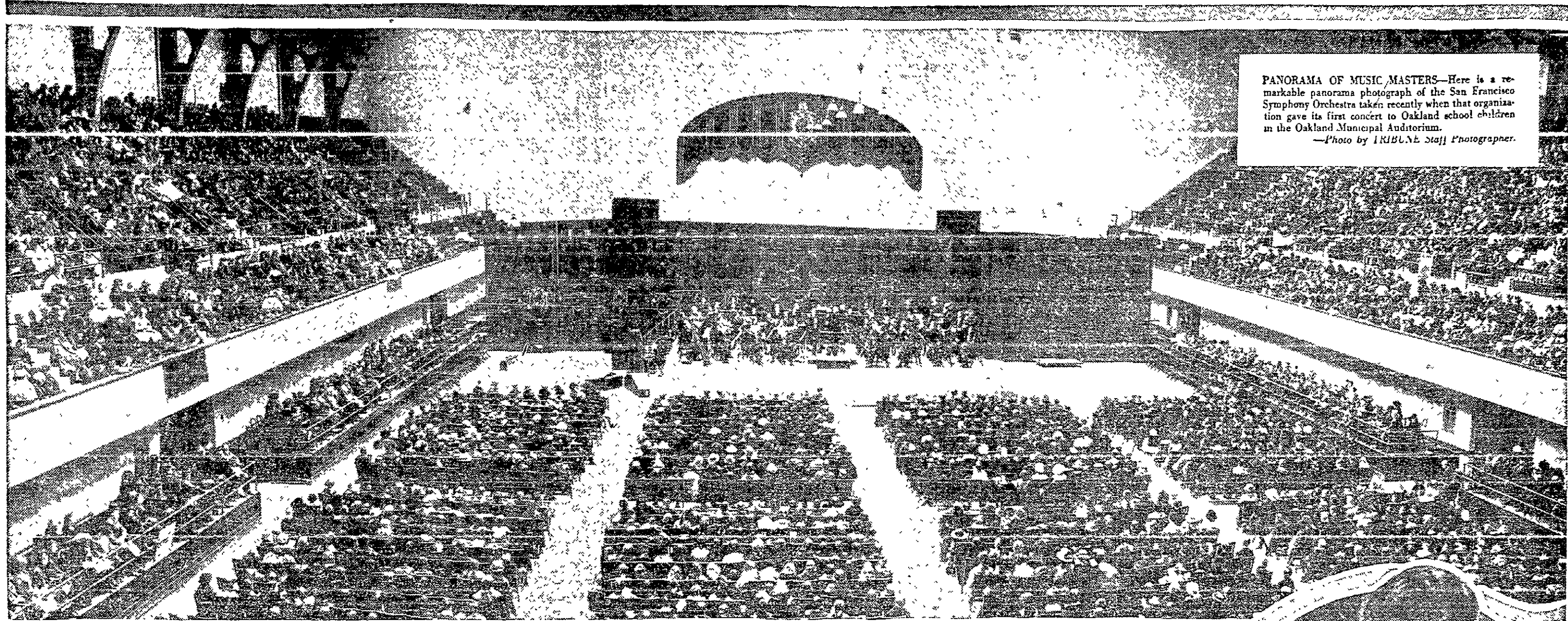
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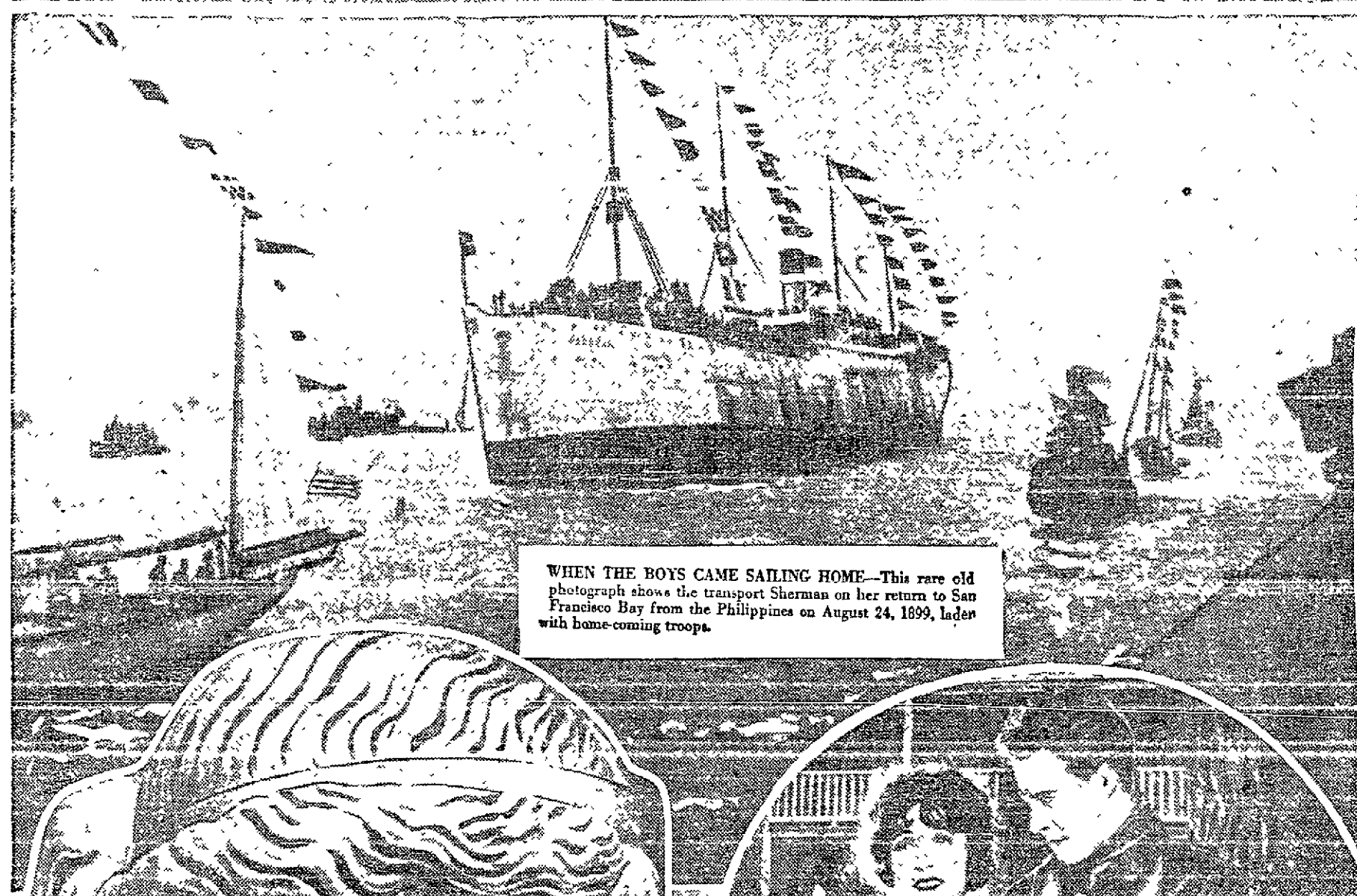
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PANORAMA OF MUSIC MASTERS—Here is a remarkable panorama photograph of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra taken recently when that organization gave its first concert to Oakland school children in the Oakland Municipal Auditorium.
—Photo by TRIBUNE Staff Photographer.



WHEN THE BOYS CAME SAILING HOME—This rare old photograph shows the transport Sherman on her return to San Francisco Bay from the Philippines on August 24, 1899, laden with home-coming troops.



BRITISH LORD'S DAUGHTER MARRIES CIGAR CLERK—Photo of Alexandra Louisa Elizabeth Checkley, only daughter of Viscount Alva. Widowed, after a few years of married life, by the World War, she has just married Richard Henry Checkley, who until a few weeks ago was employed as a clerk in a London tobacco shop. She met Checkley while she was serving as a war nurse in France, after he had been gassed and wounded. Her first husband was Capt. Allan Keith Mackenzie of the Grenadier Guards, who died in 1916 of wounds received in action. She is a god-daughter of Queen Mother Alexandra.
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HE'S SOME "LOVE GAMBLER." is John Gilbert, shown starring in film by that name. From the tender glances this Fox star is directing at the girl in his arms one would judge that he was playing a winning hand. Carmel Myers is the name of the woman in the case.

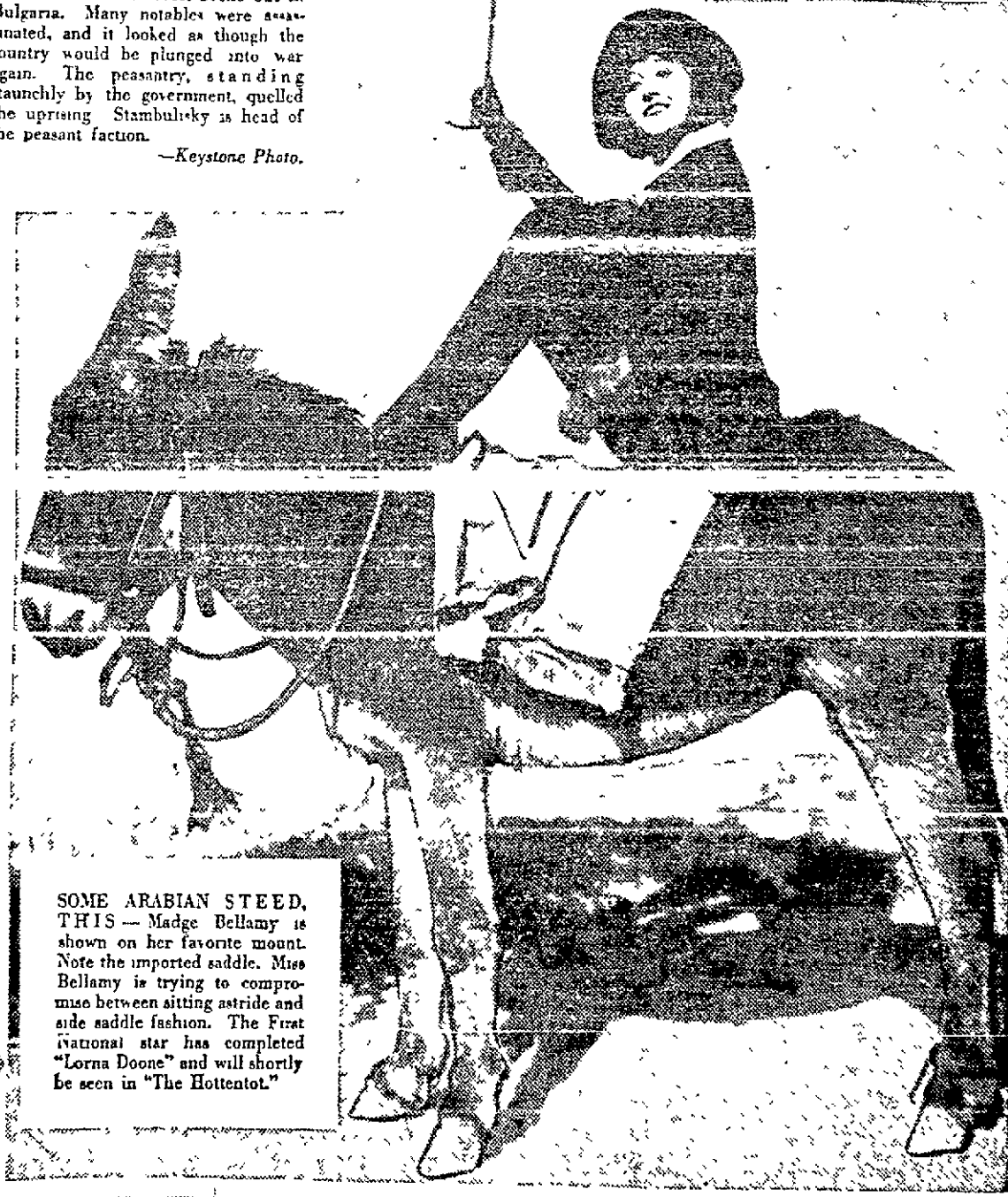


MODERN MICHAEL ANGELO AND "MISS AMERICA"—Photo shows Marcos Coll, said by some critics to be the greatest sculptor of today. One of his works is the "Poem of Peace," which consists of two life-sized figures, symbolizing American manhood and womanhood. He has made a separate study in marble of the famous group which is the "Poem of America." Senor Coll was born in Spain, but has studied and practiced his art in Paris for many years past. "Miss America" is also shown.
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PLAY "MAH-JONGG" OR GET THE "KIBOSH"—When Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes, leaders in New York society, returned from China, they brought with them several sets of the ancient game of Mah-Jongg. The Oakes held a soiree in their New York apartments and invited their friends to learn the mysteries of the ancient game. The game now promises to be "the thing" for the season. The game is so difficult that only the social heights can afford not to learn it, it is said. Photo shows, left to right: Mr. Charles Oakes, Mrs. Frank Ludlam, Mr. Frank Ludlam and Mrs. Charles Oakes.
—Keystone Photo.

LATE PICTURE OF ASSASSIN'S OBJECTIVE—This is the latest photograph of Premier Stambulsky, president of the Bulgarian delegation, taken at Lausanne, Switzerland. Stambulsky has been marked for death at the hands of Macedonian Nationalists. With the Premier absent at the Near East conference a revolt broke out in Bulgaria. Many notables were assassinated, and it looked as though the country would be plunged into war again. The assassin, standing staunchly by the government, quelled the uprising. Stambulsky is head of the peasant faction.
—Keystone Photo.



SOME ARABIAN STEED, THIS—Madge Bellamy is shown on her favorite mount. Note the imported saddle. Miss Bellamy is trying to compromise between sitting astride and side saddle fashion. The first national star has completed "Lorna Doone" and will shortly be seen in "The Hottentot".

Daily Astorian

WITCHES' & PIRATES' STORY DEN

Written by the Kiddies for the Kiddies.



"PIRATE POT"

Piedmont, Calif.
Here's Pirate Pot, with two ratty-bang dandy stories:
BIG MIKE.
Big Mike, giant lumberjack and fighter, was walking down the street of Gold Mine, Oregon. Big Mike was known by everybody for his big heartedness and bravery. As I was saying Mike was walking down the street when a small boy ran out to meet him. You see Mike had rescued George from drowning in the lake. They talked for a few minutes and then Mike went on his way. All the neighbors loved Big Mike because he was fair in all ways.
Big Mike was foreman of the Pictorial Lumber Co. It was situated on the banks of a large river. Big Mike was out on some logs in the "big drive." He suddenly heard a loud cry. Mike looked to one side and saw a man's head disappear below the water. He jumped in to get the man. He got him but the current was too strong—he could not get on the logs with him. As he was passing the cook raft he threw the man on the raft. He could not get on himself. He fought and fought with the waves and logs but it was no use, he could not get on the logs. Men were shouting on the shore, but he could not hear them. Mike heard a distant roaring and thundering. He knew it was Pictorial Lumber. The logs were coming down the river, but he couldn't. Mike at last gave himself up to his fate.
When the men found Big Mike he was lying peacefully on the shore with his hands folded on his breast.
"Blessed be the man who gives his life to save a friend."

CAPTURED BY INDIANS.

Bob Somerset lived in Upton, Iowa. He was a big, wide-awake boy who loved the outdoor life. His father, Mr. Somerset, was a poor farmer. His mother, Mrs. Somerset, had turned down the richest man in Upton. She did not love him because he was cold and thoughtless. He was known as "Snake Kennedy." He won his name because he had been in the town council so long.
Bob had read in the papers about how gold had been discovered in California. He decided to try to go to California. One day he had been hunting in the woods. He had started to go home, when he saw a small object in the middle of the road. Bob found it was somebody's wallet. He opened it and found that it was Snake Kennedy's wallet. The wallet contained \$20.00. Snake Kennedy was so glad to get it back he gave Bob a ride in his car. Bob had half way to California. Then he heard a fine musang and a snail. He also bought some provisions.

He set out one fine summer day with high spirits. He got about fifty miles away when a band of Indians swooped down on him. He put up a good fight but it was no use. Prevailing numbers won. Bob was captured by the Indians. They took him to the Chief who decided to adopt Bob. The chief had lost his own son in a battle. Bob watched his every chance to get away.
One day his chance came. All the other Indians were having a feast. Bob ran to his horse, jumped on and rode away to a great house. The Indians followed Bob. Bob had planned to get to one side of an enormous herd of buffalo. But the Indians were his horses. All the Indians and their horses were trampled to death.
Bob managed to get to California. He made a great strike and got rich. He went home and lived happily ever after.

"PIRATE POT"

3247 Idaho St., S. Berkeley, Calif.
THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.
"Come and have a game of toss up with us," shouted a dark-haired boy of sixteen, to a tall lad of fifteen.
"Not today," cried the younger boy, Dick.
"Aw, you're afraid you'll lose a penny," cried the rest of the boys, accompanied with the latter half.

"I am not. To show you that I'm not, I'll play."
The boys ran around to the alley, took of their coats and began to play. Dick lost and went home disgraced with his new penny. He was disgraced because he was thought of as a coward. He soon thought about it and ran back after his coat was lost there, but Tony took Dick's new penny because he knew it would be cold in the morning. Both coats were made of cheap material. Dick's was blue and Tony's was brown.
That night the boys, all except Tony, gathered around the stove. The owner of the store was in time to see Tony close the safe door, thinking it was Dick with the former's coat on. The boys fled as Tony came rushing from the store, disappearing around the block. The robbery was reported to the police. After Dick had told Tony of the mistake of the coats, and had changed again he walked by the grocery store. As he did so somebody grasped his shoulder and said: "This is the kid—I can tell by the coat."

Dick was sentenced to jail for a number of years. His innocence was not proved till Tony was found robbing the butcher shop. He then confessed both robberies and was sent to jail, setting Dick free.
WINNIE LORRINE BRUNER, Indian Digging, California. (12 Years.)
Winnie is lonesome, so will be the first to write and tell her we're glad she is a Witch! Her letter is very interesting and different.

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime



ELMER—NO, BEBE DANIELS IS NOT MARRIED.
HARRIET—CONRAD NAGEL IS PLAYING OPPOSITE POLANEGRI IN "Bella Donna."
A PLAIN GIRL—ADDRESS BETTY COMPTON CARE FAMOUS PLAYERS, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
MAUDE K.—CLAIRE ADAMS IS PLAYING OPPOSITE HERBERT.

THE EDITOR OF THE MOTION PICTURE FADEOUT PRINTS A REPLY WHICH MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Delivered Through a Middleman.

In the year after the Great War started—which was more than a year before we got into the mess—there was a German who ran a saloon in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Close by was a munition factory where explosives were being manufactured for the Allies. As one who had a sympathy for the cause of his Fatherland, the German nursed a deep grudge against the neighboring industry. He included the operatives in the plant among his enemies.

One day, as he sat behind his bar, a husky Irishman in overalls entered.
"Say," he began, "I'd like to open a small account with you. I'd like to come in here for me drinks and on Saturday night when I get paid off I'll come over and settle. I'm a square guy and I always pay me debts. I'm thirsty right now and I ain't got a cent on me. How about it?"

"Well," said the German, "for my regular customers sometimes I put it on de slate; only, you are a stranger to me. Where you work?"
"Right across the street here," said the Irishman.
"In the munitions factory? Nuttin' doin'!"
"Well, they told me," said the Irishman, "that you was kinda sore on us fellers over there but I was thinkin' that if you knew we was makin' shells for the Germans now maybe you'd be different."

The German's face broke into a broad smile.
"For the Germans now you make 'em, eh? Say, dot's fine—dot's pally. Have somedings on me. We drink together, huh?"
They drank together. Three times more, as rapidly as the Irishman emptied his beer glass the German replenished it. Each time stating that for this festive occasion, at least, there would be no charge for the refreshment. The hospitable rites having been concluded the new patron was moving toward the door when the German was moved to put a question. Until now, in his exuberance, he had forgotten to ask for details.

"Say," he said, "how you get dose shells over to der Germans?"
"Well," said the Irishman, edging a little nearer toward the door, "We don't exactly send 'em to the Germans direct, you understand."
"No? Then how you do it?"
"Oh, we sell 'em to the English and they shoot 'em over."

That I'm going to print it all:
Dear Aunt Elsie—
I am writing to you though you are a stranger, but you said you were everybody's pal. I was reading some of your picture plans and contest corner and I thought that my sister and I could send you some stories and poems. I am up here in the hills a hundred miles from no one. It is very lonesome up here and I would like to write to some one. We live in the mountains of Indian Digging. I want you to join your club, but I think I am too far away. We have had vacation for nine days and it is so lonesome. I am trying to become an artist but I don't think I'll succeed. I'll write and tell you all about my educated dog. He is all white and very pretty. He looks like a toy dog, that is why we like to have some of our stories, write and say so. Our stories will not be extra, but they will be interesting and will be made up of our own self. My sister's name is Thelma Bruner and she is 11 years old.

Little Benny's

By Lee Pope



I was doing my lessons against my will on the setting room floor and ma was darning holes out of stockings and pop was smoking his new meesman pipe and filling it up with more tobacco all the time, and after a while he said, I must say this meesman pipe is coloring up pretty.
"Where's ma said, I may not know much about music but I'm not color blind, he said.
If you mean that scotch place around the top, you did that with your matches when you lit it, ma said.
That's black, not brown, I'm referring to the bottom of the bowl, not the top, pop said.
Well, where's ma said.
Pop said, Do you see any brown on this pipe, Benny? he said.
Well that part you put in your mouth is certainly brown all right, I said.
The bit, the amber bit, of course that's brown and always was since the day it was born, yee gods I've married into a color blind family, pop said.
And he kept on smoking the pipe and looking at it between as was he thawt he was before, and then he lit a cigar and started to smoke that.

Tongue Twisters

By C. L. EDSON
(To Be Read Aloud)

FREDIE'S "BIRDIE"
Author of "The Gentle Art of Col- umnizing."
Ferdinand McCarty Hardie (Known, of course, as Little Ferdie) Was a hearty, warty, sturdy little fellow—very warty.
Ferdie's uncle, Kerr D. Hardie, Took the little sturdy Ferdie To Orleans to see the "Mardi."
Sights and sounds made Ferdie wordy.
"Lorrie, Lorrie," shouted, Ferdie, "Don't you hear de purty birdie?" Kerr D. Hardie heard no birdie, Ferdie heard a hurdy-gurdy! (Copyright, 1922, George Matthews Adams.)

WORDS of the WISE

Young Doctor (introducing his only patient to a friend)—Mr. Brandel—my practice.
"Your son spends all his time at golf." "Yes, I am giving him a thorough business training."
Wealthy Uncle—What would you do if I should give you a hundred dollars. Young Nephew—Count it.

The population per square mile of the average foreign power is 30, while in the United States the population per square mile is 41.

According to statistics gathered by the National Alliance for the Increase of the French Population, twice fewer children were born in France this year than last.

JUBILEE'S PARTNER

by Judd Mortimer Lewis



So Freckles did.

Next Monday is Christmas. I woke up thinking about it but I could see that Jubilee was not thinking about anything but me. It is not any wonder that a dog loves its master because dog has not got anything to think about but his master. There is not any Christmas or New Years or Fourth of July for a dog. Every day is like Saturday and he don't have to have his neck and ears washed on Sundays. He don't even have to think about his leas, or his ants or anything; but a boy has to think about a lot of things.

When I had let Jubilee down by his rope and had went down and made the fires and cleaned out the ashes, and taken the pail and started for the barn, my mother had taken the dishwasher out so that it fell where the path was shoveled through the snow. Well, I had both hands in my britches pockets and was an innocent up to keep warm, and then I stepped on the place where the dishwasher had froze. I could not distance myself and it had not been for the milk pail I might have hurt myself. It is kinda hard to straighten out a milk pail when it is flattened, and I never did get it as round as it was.

When I was almost done milking the cow's dotted Banty and Freckles came to the manure hole. They was fussing about something and when they got inside I found out that Banty was telling Freckles that on a cold morning iron has got a seething taste. Freckles was saying it hadn't. Finely Banty wiped the pitcher on his sleeve and told Freckles to touch his tongue to it and see if it hadn't. So Freckles did. Then he hollered so loud that the horse almost kicked Banty, because Freckles' tongue stuck to it and he could not get it loose till I dipped up the pail and poured some milk on the place where his tongue and the fork was stuck together. Banty is pretty smart. I did not think there was anyone in the world that did not know what cold iron would go to a tongue.

Freckles told me at recess that Mush's wife is not limping at all, and he said he recognized the potato he brag to put in the slum last week. So we all stopped in after school and asked to see Mush's wife's sore foot. She said she was afraid she would catch it in it, but Mush said, if we would each bring a nickel before Saturday, she would make a pot of stungullion for us that would make our hair curl.

Most of the bunch went home when school was out but the town's best ones of us built a fire. A fellow ought to get toughened to the cold, because some winter when it is cold he might not have a home to go to. I set around where my father would notice me studying my Sunday school lesson and he said: "I know it is near Christmas without your doing that, Son. Take a hot flannel and go to bed." So I pulled Jubilee up and we went to bed. I have got one of my ant's stockings and I am stretching it to hang up, so if anyone wants to give me a long pair of britches there will be room in it.

(To be continued.)

Do You KNOW?

The octopus is highly valued by the Japanese as an article of food. Venezuela is one of the few are no labor unions.

A co-operative bank has been established by native women in the presidency of Madras, India.

Municipal governments of a number of cities in Norway and operate motion picture theaters.

Mileposts

Dr. Charles L. Kloss

PAINTING THE DEVIL BLACK.

The well-known art of painting the devil black has an equivalent in the phrase "passing the buck." A man need not hold any brief for the presiding genius of the nether world to affirm that much with which he is charged has no more than a human origin.

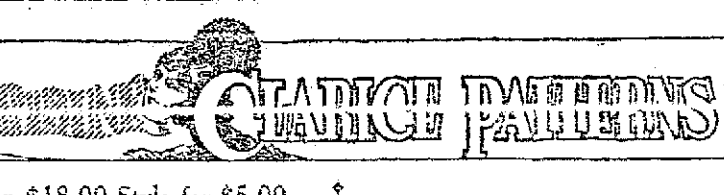
The psychology of temptation throws a strong light on how men go wrong. The only devil a man need really fear is the one he sees in the looking glass every morning when he shaves.

It is our past that is our friend or foe; our booster or detractor; the dynamic force pulling us up to the shining heights of achievement or that demonic power dragging us down into the pit of despondency and failure.

We know that every sensation, every picture of the imagination, every act is recorded. From this storage warehouse in our subconscious self issue the stimuli for the most part which make us straight or crooked.

By sterling obedience to the highest and best he knows, every man should see to it that whatever is recorded should be no enemy, no seductive siren, no subtle diabolic influence to lure him to mediocrity or defeat.

Every lover of his kind, parent, teacher, citizen is concerned to see, therefore, that the environment of the growing boy and girl especially is wholesome, clean, morally stimulating.



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Mix all together in order given and add 1 quart of fresh boiled milk. Watch after putting in oven, stirring every five minutes until it sets. Bake in a moderate oven until brown and until it begins to leave the sides of pudding dish. Serve with hard or lemon sauce. Pudding best made a few days ahead and reheated as needed.

Spiced Farina Pudding.

1 cupful of cooked farina, 1 cupful of milk, 1-2 cupful of sugar, 1-2 cupful of raisins.

1 egg, 1-2 teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, Pinch of ground cloves.

Add the seeded raisins and beaten

My Marriage Problems

Clara Garrison's New Phase Of Revelations of a Wife

THE DISCONCERTING REQUEST WITH WHICH DICKY TROUBLED MARGE.

The fear that the man Smith would try to reverse himself upon Dicky, now that he knew he was living within a mile of us, became almost a mania with me in the hours following my encounter with the man upon the woodland road. Perhaps my obsessing wish that my husband should get away from the vicinity affected Dicky telepathically. At any rate, much to my relief, upon the evening of the same day which had brought Smith back upon my mental horizon, Dicky casually announced that he thought he would run up to New York for two or three days.

"I ought to have gone before," he said, and I knew the statement was but a mild truth. "I've got a million things to give the once over. But I was too lazy when I first came home, and then Mother's accident—and yours—but you can get along all right now, can't you, with Kate back on the job?"

MARGE'S RESOLVE.

"Of course," I said, almost a shade too promptly, for I did not want Dicky to guess that I wished him out of the way. That he did not guess my desire, but, of course, nor the fact behind the wish, I knew when he gave a short little laugh.

"It will give you a clear field for your diplomatic researches," he said with the suspicion of a sneer, but the little taunt drew no irritated response from me. Instead, my mental thermometer indicated a sudden rise. For between the lines I could read Dicky's surrender in the issue between us—that of my helping Lillian in her secret work for the government.

Neither of us had until now referred to that tense moment when Dicky had laid down the law so emphatically to me with such strenuous, almost tragic results. I knew that my husband never would refer to it again, and that this was his way of telling me that he had rescinded his prohibition. But on my part I made a little resolve to keep as much out of the thing as I possibly could without hindering Lillian.

I knew—though I had in times past tried to gloss over the knowledge—that I was afraid the threat of helping in the great game, of being a tiny part of it, far more than did my childish melodrama-loving mother-in-law. I suppose it is because I am a woman, and women have been fettered with the humdrum, that they welcome so joyously any chance to do the things which custom and the will of their men folk have kept from them.

"LOOK IT UP—"

"Can I help you get ready?" I asked, the customary courtesy question to cover my silence at Dicky's gibe, and received his stereotyped answer:

"Yes, you can leave me alone and not bother me. My husband taught me neither to take offense at this retort nor to pay any attention to it. I stationed myself in my room, hissing and snarling, and pretended to be busy with some sewing, knowing that before he was ready for his journey he would summon me many times."

"The secret of my life, which is almost imperative if one does not wish to waste most of the day in travel, makes it impossible for ease-loving, procrastinating Dicky to wait until the morning to make his preparations for the journey. He has missed the train two or three times by attempting that feat, and has finally submitted to the regime of packing his bag and suitcase, leaving nothing for the morning but a dash into his clothes and a snatch at a bite of breakfast."

But his nervousness always makes him ill-natured, and I have tried work to keep my resentment at his caustic little flings from betraying itself. Nevertheless, I managed it, and at last he declared himself ready for the trip.

"Much obliged, old dear," he said with a sort of rough ungraciousness. "You're a good scout, if you are a little help in the bag. And now, for the love of Mike, turn out the light and let me get to bed."

"It's in a case," I heard myself saying. "It won't break. I'll get it right away."

"Tune enough in the morning," Dicky said sleepily. "Turn out that light, I told you! Good-night!"

"Baby Mine"

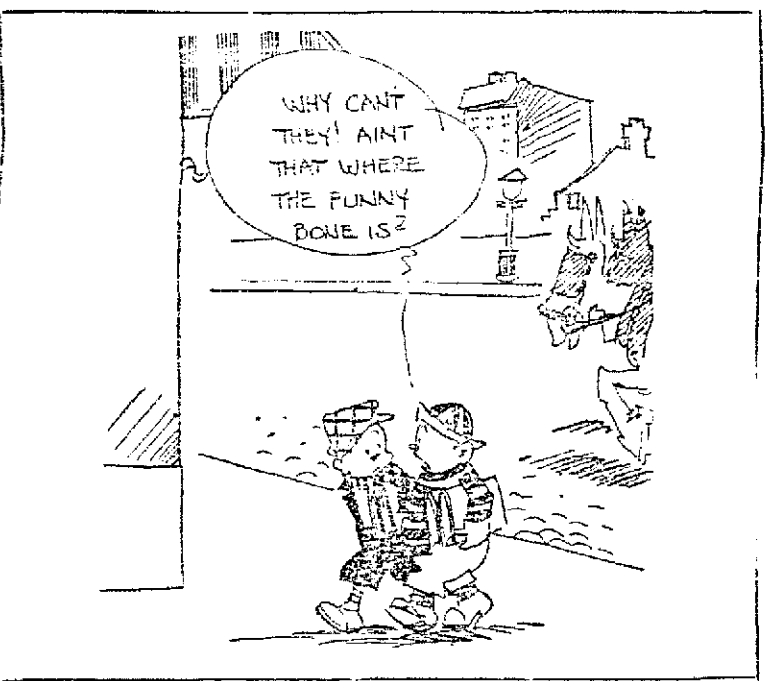
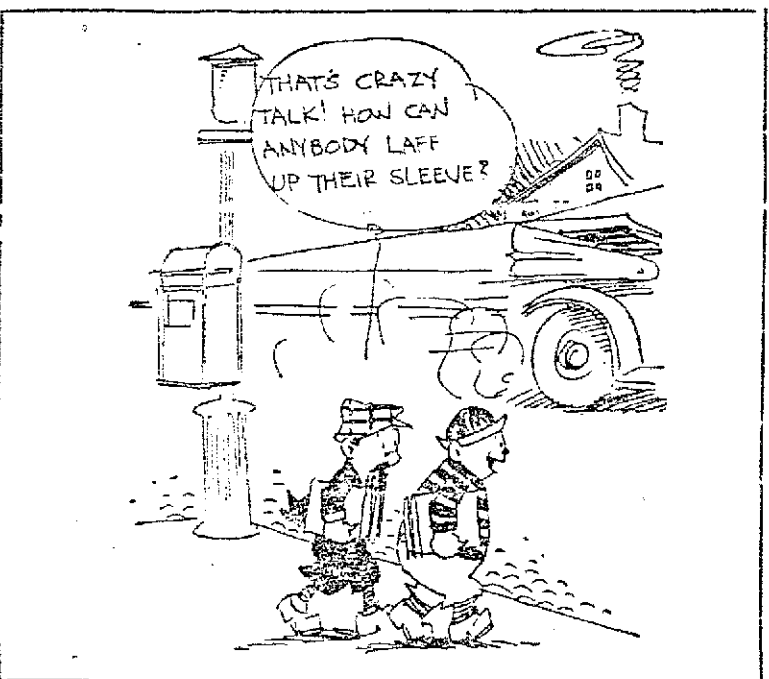
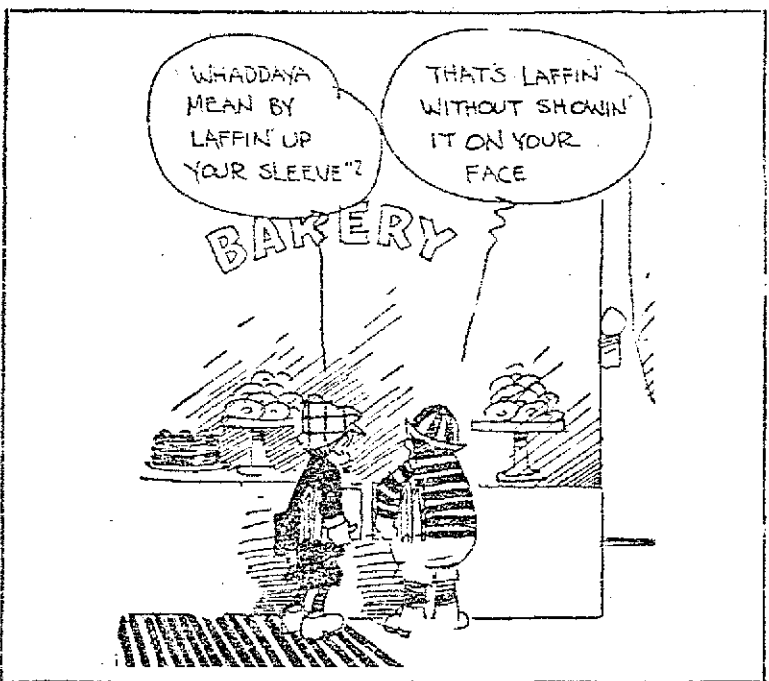
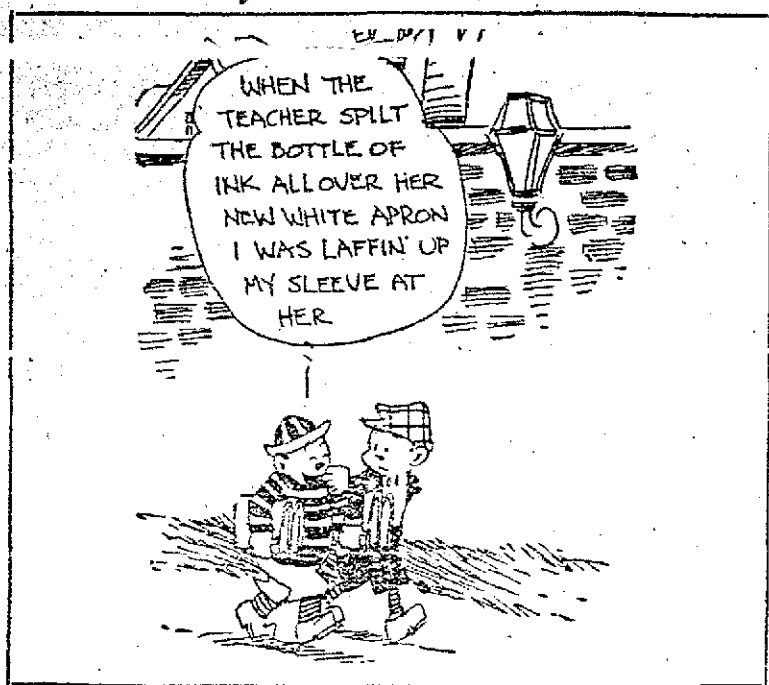
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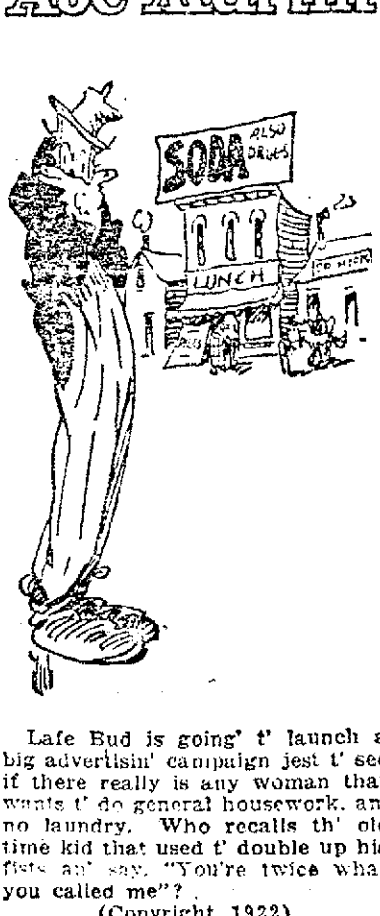
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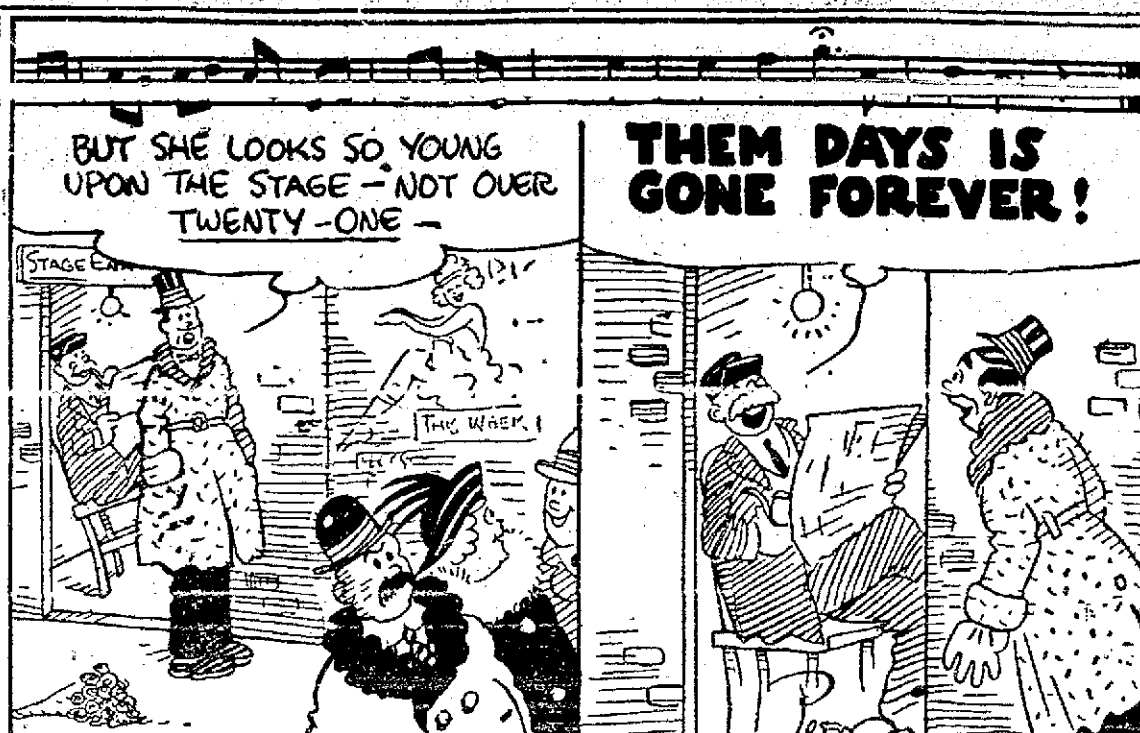
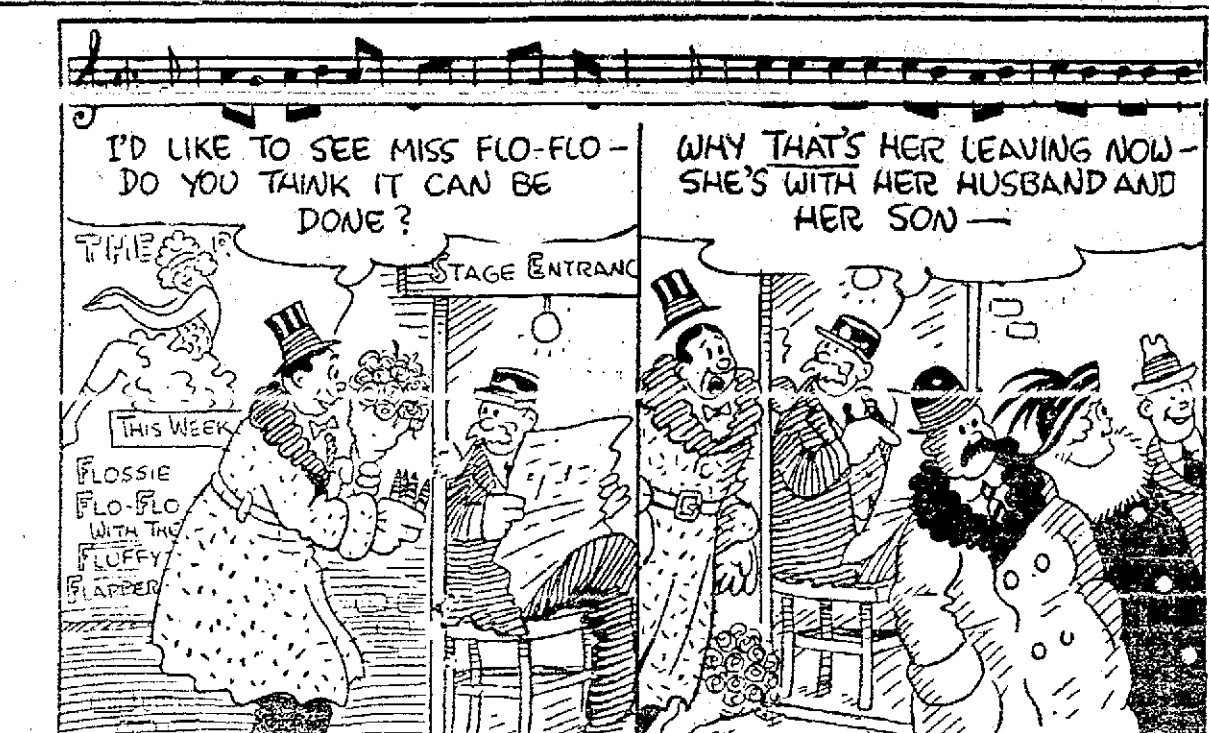
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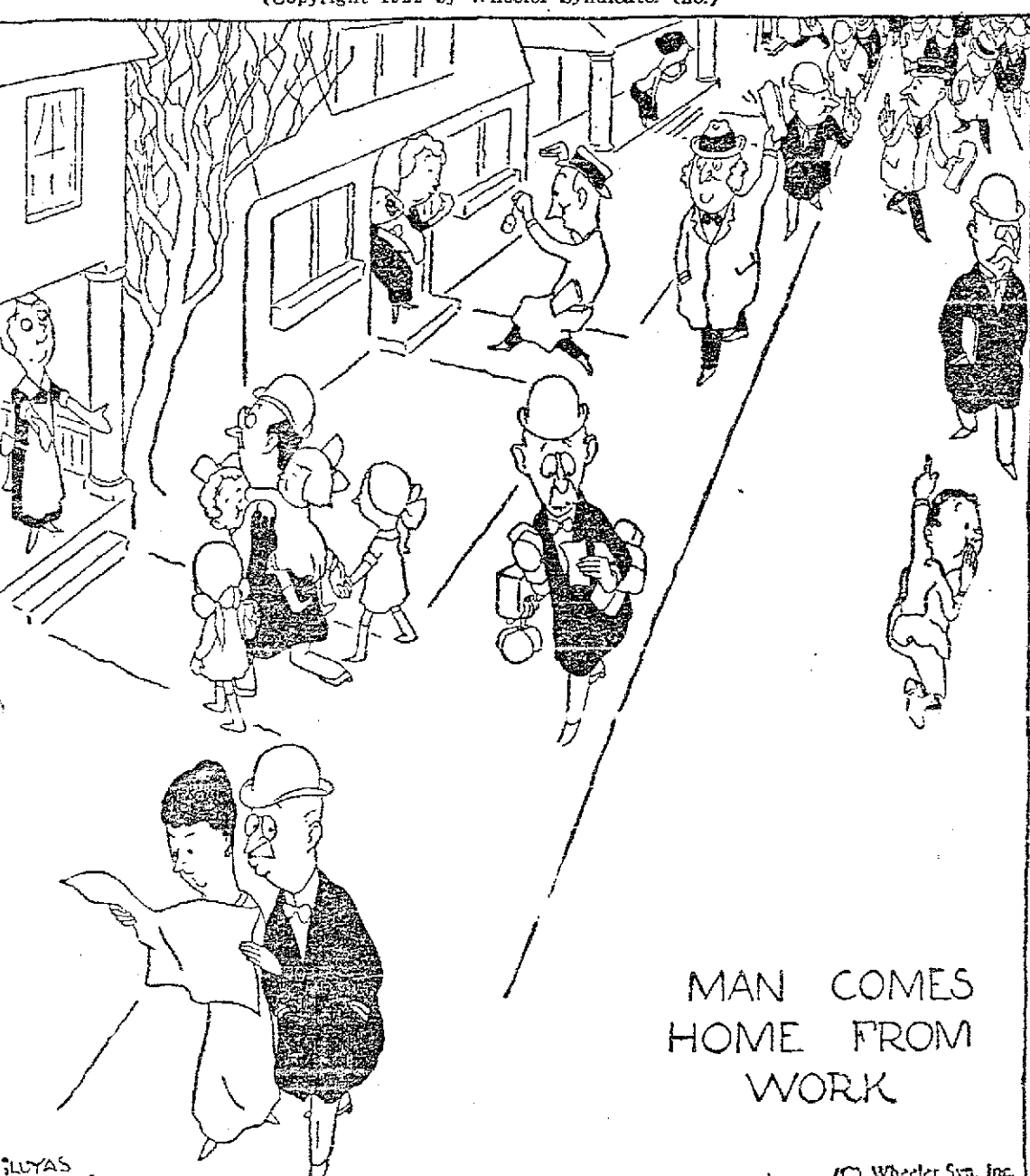
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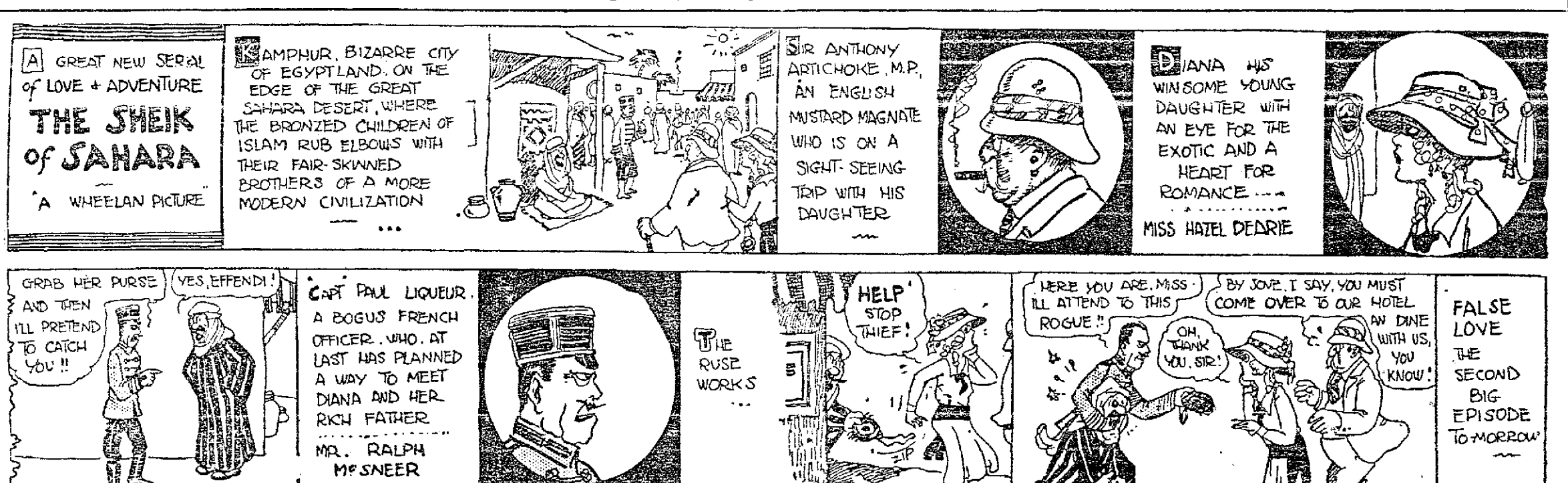
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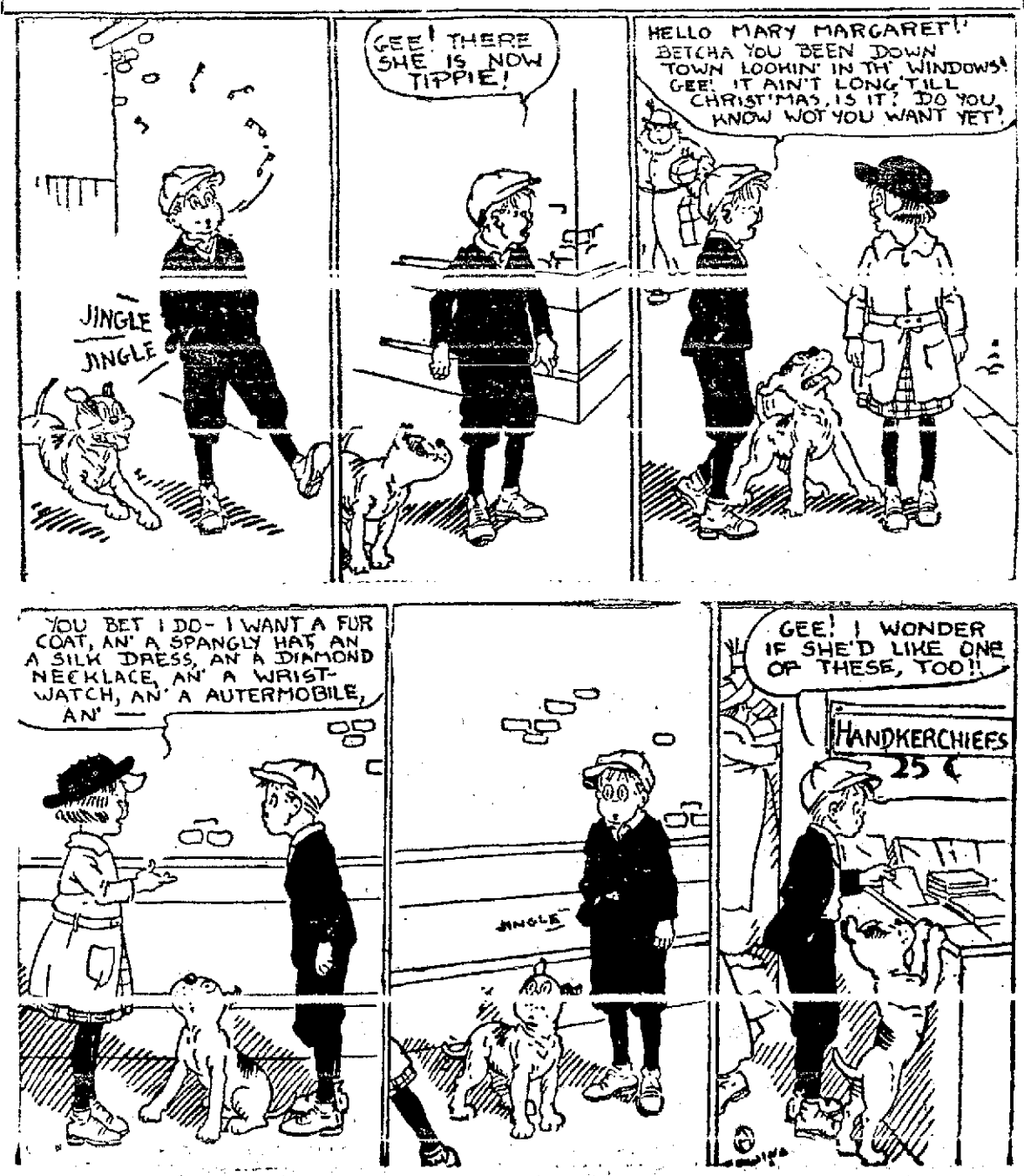
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A SWIMMING ticket in the Y. W. C. A. pool would be wonderful.

BDAU, inexpensive gifts for M-lady's boudoir; fancy boxes. 208 3rd St., Apt. 3, Lake. 7012.

CABINET—New Home Sewing mach.; never used; beauty; cheap. 5658 Shafter.

CEGAR CRISPS; buy at factory and save. Oakland Cedar Chest Co., 4048 E. 14th St. Open evenings.

FORD—Buy her a Ford coupe, terms. L. C. Firestone, 6246 Oak. Pd. 979.

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HARTSOOK, photographs, 408 14th St.

MERCHANDISE accessory order! If you can't buy her a new car, order from Walter M. Murphy Motors Co., 23rd and Broadway.

MAKE her a member of Oakland Y. W. C. A. for 1923. 1515 Webster.

ORIENTAL Pearls, necklaces, art goods. Abel, 549 14th St.

PORTABLE elect. Singer sew. mach. by a Singer motor. 612 13th St.

Ring, lady's diamond. 541 56th St.

Ring, diamond 4521 Teleg.

SEWING machine; like new, guaranteed; cheap for cash. Phone Merritt 2341.

FOR THE FAMILY

WHY NOT GIVE HEALTH FOR XMAS?

Substantial discount on our course tickets from now till Xmas. Drs. Fiodolovitch and Brown, the Eastern Chiropractors 611 15th St. Oak. 4593.

Christmas Offerings

YOUR EASTERN FRIENDS

would appreciate knowing more about Oakland. Send them a paid in advance subscription to the Oakland TRIBUNE as a Christmas present—only 50 cents a month for the daily and big Sunday TRIBUNE including postage to any address in the U. S. or Canada.

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FOR THE HOME

CHAIR—Antique leather; Morris chair, green; walnut; tables; croch. stockings, etc. 1525 4th ave. Tel. 2112.

EDISON, 12 recs. \$50, 2321 S. Pablo.

FURNITURE for Xmas gifts, large selection suitable for the occasion. Ashby Furniture Co., Berkeley. Take Grove car, get off at Alameda.

FLOOR lamps and bridge lamps, the largest selection in the East Bay. Ashby Furniture Co., Berkeley.

GOLDEN fish canaries, water dog red snails. 327 13th St. Mr. Webster.

HOLIDAY plants, poinsettias, shrubs, ferns, ficus, palms and other plants. 5355 E. 14th St. Berk. 1475.

LAMPS—Large assortment; floor size complete, \$20 up; table size, \$12 and up. 6355 Sav. Bldg., Barb. Art. man turn Co. 825 14th St. Market 818.

ORANGES

Direct from grove; \$2.25 per 25 lb. box. Del. Send money order to 2319 Fruit Ave. Oak. 2732.

PIANO—Beautiful make, cash, reas. bargain. 3828 Alameda, Berk. 380.

PIANO lamps, \$10, 2321 S. Pablo.

RANGES—Cabinets—Why not make it a combination gas and electric range, or a beautiful kitchen cabinet. 4125 Piedmont Ave. Pd. 133.

Roses, assorted, \$5.00 doz. and "growing" \$2.00 doz. Penney's Nursery Co., Walter L. Bates, Mgr., 250 Humboldt ave. FV. 208.

SILVERWARE—Great variety; sterling; 14K gold; 18K gold; gift; dealers. Merritt 2341.

WICKER furniture; fine selection; order work; rockers, ferneries, etc. Rockridge Wicker Wks., 5341 College 2 1425.

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE

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FOR THE NEWLY WEDS

HOME: small paymt., down buy a home. Vanderkar, 1531 FV. ave.

WARREN truck 2300 San Pablo.

FOR THE TRAVELER

FOR THE XMAS DINNER

CRISTMAS fruits. Piedmont 2842.

TURKEYS—Pick your own bird. 1400 E. 14th St. Elm. 1400.

PETS

BOSTON terrier pups, beauties, pedigree, 12 wks. old. Mr. 1232.

BIRDS, beaut. 20 orange. M. 4385.

CANARIES—5 fine singers, 2 females cheap. 2017 Bancroft Way, Berk. 1410.

CANARIES—Singers, cheap; call 1550 E. 14th St. E. 14th.

CANARIES, reas. 3333 Maine E. 2777.

English Bull Dog Puppies and Persian cats. Happy Home Kennels, 1919 45th ave., Oakland. Fruitvale 3171W.

IRISH TERR. O. 1144; 2700 San Pablo.

JAPANESE sparrow, 2 years. Pled. 6122W. 500 Forest St.

PET rollers, 4318 Melrose ave.

SHEPHERD pups, beauties, Danella Delry, Leona Heights Oakland.

FOR THE AUTO OWNER

A SET of Hayes shock absorbers, all cars \$15 set. 2421 Teleg.

If you see it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

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FOR THE MUSIC LOVER

CELLO: very fine tone \$89 E. 14th.

EDISON: Phonographs "The Phonograph with a Soul." An unapproachable family gift. Garrett, 3270 Alameda, Pled. 4243.

SEE Paige Piano Co. for rentals.

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OAKLAND AD MEN
HAVE BIG TREAT
FOR LITTLE ONES

200 Needy Children to Receive Gifts at Club's Christmas Jinx.

Santa Claus is coming tomorrow to at least two hundred needy Oakland children.

The occasion will be the Christmas Jinx of the Oakland Advertising Club at the Hotel Oakland, and plans have been completed for one of the most pretentious yuletide fetes ever held under the auspices of the local organization.

"The Clown's Christmas," a fantasy extravaganza written and directed by Mrs. Grace N. Borroughs, will feature the Christmas jinx entertainment, and Larry E. Lund, president of the club, will deliver the address of welcome.

Participants in the extravaganza will be Jane Davis, Margaret Schell, Carmen Carr, Katherine Arthur, Aileen Young, Carolyn Reef, Frances McEwing, Helen Gresham, Avis Wilson, Lola Young and Virginia Hall. Music will be provided by Mrs. J. Carlson.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN. Following "The Clown's Christmas," the children will be presented with gifts by a real Santa Claus, who will see to it that each child receives the gift he or she most desires. Mrs. Herman Johnson has had the task of selecting the children, and from their letters to Santa Claus the club has ascertained the wishes of the youngsters.

Those who are on the jinx committee under the chairmanship of Arthur E. Kinney are Miss Elizabeth Watson, Mrs. Ed Hobbie, Mrs. Sylvia S. Ward, W. E. Pinkson, August Lutz, R. S. Sanders, Harold Forster, Ben Tooley, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Borroughs. The affair will start promptly at noon, and club members will transport the children to and from the party.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION. Preparations are under way for a community Christmas celebration to be conducted in the New Piedmont theater, Piedmont and Linda avenues, tomorrow. Announcement was made today by the Piedmont Avenue Merchants' Association that presents were to be given away to all who attend the celebration. The celebration is one of a series being given under the auspices of the association.

Officers Chosen By Foreign Wars Post

President-elect R. E. Mitchell of Colonel John Jacob Astor Post No. 87, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other officers who were elected last night, will be installed January 5. Besides Mitchell, the officers elected last night were as follows: John Huddle, senior vice-commander; H. B. Louie, junior vice-commander; L. W. Gerke, chairman; M. D. Kronquest, quartermaster; L. D. Borge, adjutant; R. E. Green, guard; R. I. Newell, surgeon, and C. W. Harlan, trustee. George W. Powers, T. D. Foster, Dr. R. I. Newell and C. W. Sheets were elected delegates to the Alameda county council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Blind Man Found

Resting in Lake

William Raftery, a blind neider, was found sitting in Lake Merritt at the foot of Jackson street last night. Occupants of the Regulus Apartment telephoned to the police saying that there was a dead man in the lake. Police inspectors Joe Enright and Edward O'Donnell and Policeman Charles Fife responded to the call. After they had pulled Raftery out of the water, he told them he had lost his way. Raftery said he lived at the Home for the Blind at Thirty-sixth and Telegraph avenues. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and put to bed for the night.

Burglar Tries to Enter Three Homes

A burglar attempted to enter three homes in the northern district of this city last night. He tried to gain entrance to the homes by prying the lock off the front door. He was caught before he could gain an entrance.

The homes were those of John Pezzola, 4501 Shattuck avenue; L. O. Coy, 4506 Shattuck avenue; and Bert Hatch, at the junction of Shattuck and College avenues.

Cornerstone Laid For Jewish Home

With appropriate ceremonies, the cornerstone of the new \$150,000 home of the Emanuel Sisterhood, Page and Laguna streets, was laid yesterday. Sixty or more Jewish working girls will make their home there. The stone was swung into position by Mrs. William Isaacson, one of the founders of the sisterhood, and one of its former presidents.

WILL ERECT BUILDING. RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—A two-story building is to be erected at once by P. A. Mayfield, paint merchant, 316 Eleventh street, at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Ninth avenues. The structure is to cost \$18,000.

Glasses as Christmas Gifts

are lasting and above all else the greatest gift, as they last so long for the wearer.

A second pair is most appreciated when anything happens to one's glasses. They should be taken care of by having a different pair.

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SPECIALTY
215 FOURTEENTH STREET
THE WINNING EYE

Ad Club Will Entertain

CAROLYN REEF, as an Italian troubador, and little FRANCES McEWING, tight-rope dancer, in "The Clown's Christmas" fantasy to be presented at Oakland Ad Club at annual Xmas jinks for benefit of two hundred little boys and girls at Hotel Oakland tomorrow.



Athenian-Nile Dinner Tonight

Members of the Athenian-Nile Club will hold the annual Christmas dinner and jinks at the clubrooms this evening with Clarence Crowell officiating as archon and Eugene Blanchard as director of the music. The program announced is as follows: Overture, orchestra. Introduction, Clarence Crowell, archon. Paper, "The Why of Christmas" (by special request), R. M. Fitzgerald. Tenor solo, "O Holy Night" (Adam), Merrill Yetter. Paper, "Christmas and Romance," O. R. Morgan. Chorus solo, William Della. Paper, "The Spirit of Santa Claus," Judge F. A. Cutler. Baritone solo, "The Birthday of a King," (Neidlinger), F. N. Anderson. Paper, "Christ Still Is," Col. George C. Edwards. Violin solo, Antonio de Grassi. Paper, "Christmas Now and Then," John A. Britton. "America."

Traveling Men to Entertain Orphans

Children from the Fred Finch orphanage will be the guests of the local council of the United Commercial Travelers at the Municipal auditorium next Friday evening. A special feature of the affair will be the entertainment program provided by the children of the club members. Mrs. Fred Borchardt will supply the toys for the children and H. Goss will officiate as Santa Claus. A special car has been donated by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway to transport the children to the auditorium.

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Women who have their family washing done our laundry way escape the most ageing task of all. They are not fagged out from wearisome rub and scrub; they enjoy the buoyancy and charm of youth.

You, too, can have the protection this modern method affords—relief from all washday worries.

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Death Calls S. F. Pioneer Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Funeral services were held today

for Mrs. Leander S. Sherman, whose husband was a founder of the firm of Sherman, Clay and Company. Mrs. Sherman died at the Dante hospital yesterday. She had lived at the family home,

2160 Green street, for upwards of 45 years. Mrs. Sherman was a pianist and her home was the scene of many musical gatherings. She was well known for her charities.

Mrs. Sherman is survived by her husband, and by two children, Frederick Sherman, and Mrs. Julian H. Ato. Frederick Sherman is associated in business with his father. Mrs. Claire McCann, another daughter, died about two years ago.

Simson, the Syrian Monk, lived on top of a marble column 60 feet high for 30 years.



But Music! What of that?

HAVE YOU remembered music this Christmas? Have you remembered the joy throughout the year that music will give to all?

Have you thought of the Duo-Art piano, that marvelous instrument that gives the masters your own household as a breathless audience?

Have you thought of the Pianola? The many noble instruments that give complete command of music to hearts that yearn, to fingers that never learned to play?

Have you thought of the Victrola? Of the dancing, the laughing, the listening to melody that it will bring to your fireside? Have you thought what a perfect small gift even a Victor record or a good player roll has become?

Have you thought of a mandolin, a saxophone, a violin, a book of music?

Have you thought of a musical merchandise order, in gay holiday attire, obtainable and redeemable at this House up and down the coast?

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